

POLICEMAN SHOOT RED

Indian Who Refused to "Halt" at Britton's Command, Shot in Leg by North Side Patrolman

Because he would not obey the command of Patrolman M. Britton of the north side to halt early Sunday morning and increased his speed when ordered to stop by the patrolman, Charlie Red Eagle, an Indian, lies at the La Crosse Lutheran hospital today with a 38 calibre bullet in his left leg.

Accompanied by two swarthy companions, Red Eagle reached the city at about 3 o'clock yesterday morning on the head end of a train, enroute to a grand encampment of Indians which is to take place in a few days on the Minnesota side of the Mississippi, near La Crosse.

Officer Britton who meets the Milwaukee trains at the north side at night, saw the Indians on the train, and as soon as he discovered their race ordered them to come down and surrender, as the police have orders to be on the constant lookout for runaway Indians from the several Indian schools.

The two companions who were with Red Eagle surrendered, but Red Eagle jumping down on the other side of the train ran up the tracks.

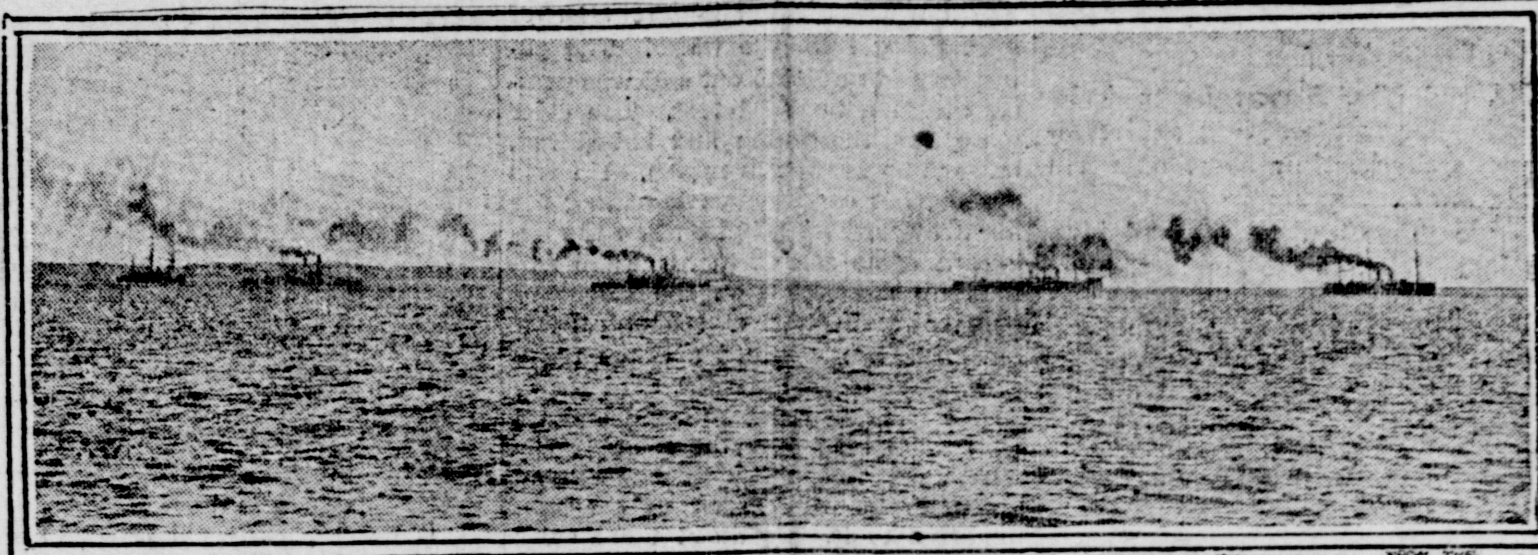
Thinking to scare him Officer Britton fired his revolver into the ground, but the Indian only increased his speed. Britton fired a second shot aiming low.

This time, however, his heavy weapon was well aimed, and the bullet caught the Indian in the calf of the leg, while his foot was raised in running, and cut a deep furrow the entire length of the calf, burying itself in the leg near the knee. The three redmen were then taken to the jail, and it was soon ascertained that they were not the Indians for whom a search is being made. The two companions were liberated.

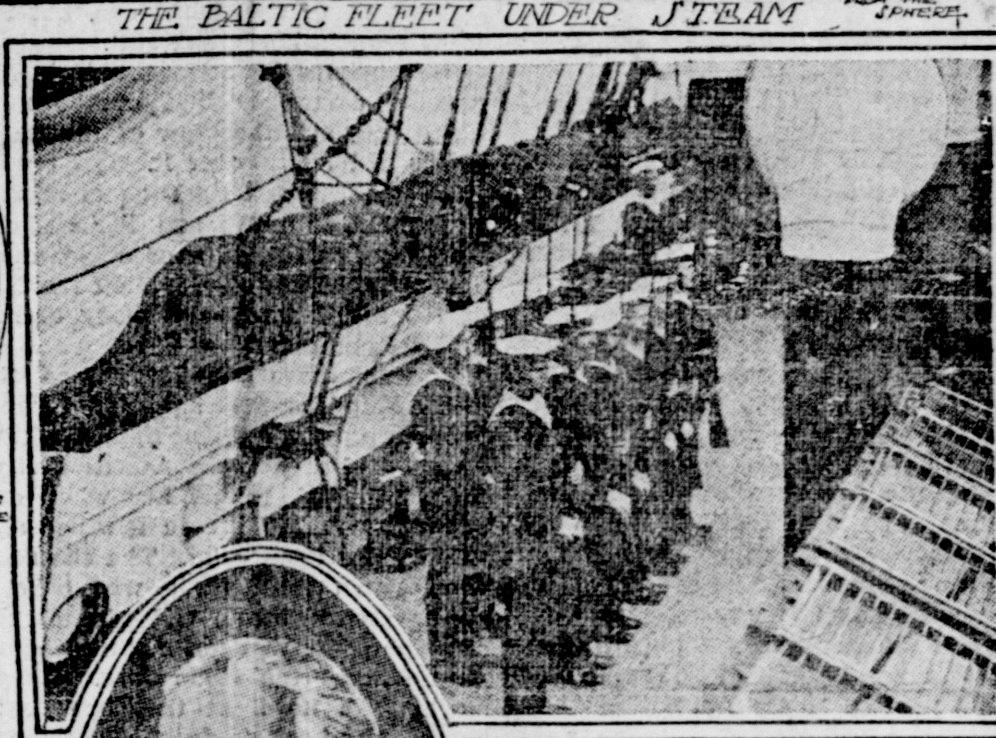
The wounded man was taken to the hospital as the surgeon who first examined him was unable to find the bullet. He will be liberated as soon as his wound will permit his moving.

Chief of Police H. H. Byrne today expressed regret over the matter, styling it one of those unpreventable accidents for which there is no remedy. The fact that the Indian ran he says confirmed the patrolman in the belief he was a fugitive from some Indian school and it was therefore that the shot was fired.

BATTLE FLEET AND DIVISION CHIEFS IN WHOSE VALOR RUSSIA TRUSTS



ADMIRAL VON VOELKERDING



ADMIRAL ENCOURT

DISEASE SWEEPS ONTARIO

Small-pox in Every House in Village Near La Crosse

In the village of Ontario, a short distance from this city, it is reported that there are 80 cases of small-pox. In the village there is about one hundred houses and buildings and the disease threatens to wipe out the entire town.

A traveling man who passed through Ontario was in the city today and declared that the health department of the place was completely powerless and that quarantine was practically worthless as nearly everyone in the place had contracted the disease. The village is isolated, strangers being warned to keep away. The schools have been closed and terror is predominant among the villagers.

No record of the number of deaths to date has been received, but it is believed there have been few deaths, in consideration of the number of cases.

PALMER PREPARES TO TAKE SEAT IN COUNCIL

Harry A. Palmer, whose election Alderman A. P. Clark contested at the meeting of the council two weeks ago, on the grounds that it was accomplished through bribery and fraud, has qualified and will take his seat in the new council tomorrow at 11 o'clock with the other new members.

It was said at the city hall this morning that there will probably be no contest over the seating of Palmer as his election has already been officially declared by the council.

When seen this afternoon Alderman Clark, who brought the charges, said that he had not as yet withdrawn these and said that it is now "up to" the council, whether Palmer will be seated.

When asked whether he would appear in the contest himself Mr. Clark said that he couldn't say as yet.

Palmer was sworn in by City Clerk J. M. Sieger this morning.

TRUST FACTORY BURNS.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) FAIRMOUNT, Ind., April 17.—Factory 27, of the American Window Glass company, which has been idle since purchased by the trust six years ago, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is \$100,000.

RAILROADER SEEKS DEATH

Fred Bump, Probably While Intoxicated Slashes Throat and Tries to Drink Carbolic Acid

Either whiskey, or some affair the details of which is his own secret caused Fred Bump, a well known employee of the Burlington in the Grand Crossing round house, to attempt suicide twice Saturday night on the north side. Once he sought to drink carbolic acid, but the flask was knocked from his hand. The second attempt was made with a pocketknife when he attempted to slash his throat.

Bump went out Saturday evening to get the clock for which he held the lucky number at Kisselbach's saloon, where it is said he drank freely. During the day he had purchased some carbolic acid at the Partridge pharmacy, and as he was about to leave the saloon with the clock he discovered the poison in his pocket.

Going hastily outside the saloon he pulled the bottle from his pocket, and placed it to his lips, with the intention of taking the fatal dose.

A friend named Brown who had followed him knocked the flask from his grasp, burning his own hand with the acid in so doing.

Just what caused Bump to make the sudden resolution to take his life was a subject of speculation among his friends. He said nothing to indicate that he was contemplating such action, and ere the evening was far advanced they had forgotten the affair, or passed it aside as a joke. They were wholly unprepared for the second attempt which came later.

Bump left the scene of his first attempt in company with the friend who had saved him, and they went to Sam Welsch's saloon, where they had several more drinks. The bartender there said today that Bump did not appear intoxicated at that time.

Bump soon left Welsch's saloon and went to the saloon of Ed. Boyle, about a half block farther north. Entering the place, plainly under the influence of intoxicants, he advanced toward the bar and took a drink. Suddenly he turned, and drawing a large jackknife from his pocket, he commenced stabbing himself, and cut a long gash across his throat in a futile effort to sever his jugular vein.

Bystanders rushed upon him and disarmed him. The police were notified and took him to No. 2 police station, where his wounds were examined and he was given a bed over night.

His injuries were not serious, consisting only of flesh wounds, and as he declared, after sleeping off the liquor that he had no intentions whatever of committing suicide, and maintained that he did not wish to die, he was liberated yesterday.

Mr. Bump later denied to his friends that he had any intentions of committing suicide and his friends say that Bump would have no sane motive for such an act. He is a married man and has a family on the north side.

CAN'T FIND RELATIVES OF CARSON WHO DIED IN CELL

Though the police have wired to several points in the country where relatives of William Craig Carson were supposed to have been located, they are unable to find trace of friends or kinsmen of the deceased. Carson died in a cell at Central police station Saturday. When he was locked up the seriousness of his condition

was not known. He begged for a physician, but the police concluded that he was delirious from whiskey and refused to call a doctor. A short time later he died.

The body of Carson is now at Miller Brothers' undertaking rooms where it will be held pending word from relatives for whom the police are still searching.

LAW WAS TOO QUICK FOR WILLIAM MESSICK

ATTACHMENT SERVED AT TRAIN TIME

The law proved too quick for W. A. Messick of South Tenth street, though, according to the allegations, Messick was ordinarily quick himself in attempting to get his household furniture out of the city and escape from a score of bills which it seems have been found against him.

It is learned today that on last Monday W. A. Messick loaded up his furniture and quietly attempted to go to Wonevot, Wis., shipping his goods, it is alleged, under the assumed name of John Shafekoff. About fifteen minutes before train time a chattel mortgage was served against the shipment by Clint W. Hunt. Later this amount was paid, but Miller & Wolfe immediately attached the goods on a claim of \$30.35 of A. Engas, the West Avenue grocer. Messick's wife and child remained in the city and Messick has since returned to attempt to secure his goods, but it is claimed expects to leave again immediately. Messick is a veteran of the civil war and is 65 years old, and always dresses in draws a monthly pension of \$30 and it is said accounts will be filed against him by a large number of business houses, including the Continental Clothing house, Zerkey, a milkman, Mitchell, a Denton street butcher, and many others.

Societies and private persons planning to give parties after Lent should secure their orchestra now; Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra is being engaged in advance, and its time will soon be all taken up.

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PATTERSON TRIAL ADJOURNED A DAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) NEW YORK, April 17.—The third trial of Nan Patterson, the chorus girl charged with the murder of Caesar Young, the bookmaker, begun this morning in Recorder Coff's court. A special panel of hundred and fifty talesmen was summoned from which to select a jury. The court room was crowded.

Smith Wants Letters. The trial was adjourned until tomorrow pending injunction proceedings brought by J. Morgan Smith to compel the return of letters seized by the prosecution.

Oldest Lighthouse keeper is Dead

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) LA PORTE, Ind., April 17.—Miss Harriet Colfax, a cousin of the late Schuyler Colfax, and for forty-three years the keeper of the lighthouse at Michigan City, died this morning aged 81. She was the oldest lighthouse keeper in the United States.

Roman Strike Fizzle Out

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.) ROME, April 17.—The railroad strike begun here this morning is not making much headway. Many of the employees refused to go out. Trains are being operated with a military escort.

To Send Fourth Squadron. ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—A large number of naval officers have been ordered to Libau for duty in connection with the preparation of the fourth squadron, which it is proposed to send to the far east.

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PERRY IS ON TRIAL

Former La Crosse Banker up on Two Indictments in Chicago

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, April 17.—The trial of Isaac N. Perry, former president of the National Bank of North America, indicted on two charges, one of arson and the other an attempt to defraud the insurance companies in order to secure \$100,000 insurance on the plant of the Chicago Car & Locomotive works at Hegewisch, commenced today.

Perry was formerly connected with the banking business in La Crosse and went from here to Chicago some years ago.

PRESIDENT IS LOST IN WILDS OF COLORADO

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Colo., April 17.—Secretary Loeb has not communicated with the president since Saturday morning when the start was made. The report that the president killed a large brown bear Saturday afternoon is not verified here.

17 PILGRIMS DROWNED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

TUNIS, April 17.—By the sinking of a boat in the harbor seventeen pilgrims returning from Mecca were drowned here today.

INFANT DIES IN CHICAGO

Rena Mary, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Williams, died at Chicago Sunday evening. The remains will be brought to La Crosse Tuesday morning and laid to rest in the family lot at Oak Grove cemetery.

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TRIBE TIES INDIAN POSSESSED OF DEVIL TO TREE

Bound hand and foot, and securely fastened to a tall tree, Undersheriff William Scott yesterday found Charles White Eagle, at the camp of Charles Standstraight, a few miles from the city.

The other Indians had retreated to a distance of thirty feet from the prisoner and were watching him in terror.

Today they claim that White Eagle is insane.

Appearing before Judge Brindley this morning, almost the entire tribe was present and the court room was filled with Indians. They told the court that they were afraid to live in the same vicinity with White Eagle and claimed that he was in the habit of going into epileptic fits, at which times, they said, he became possessed of the devil.

When the devil takes hold of White Eagle, the tribe explained, he causes him to frighten all other Indians within a radius of many miles, and the huge brave threatens them all with death and destruction. The redskins further explained that it was necessary to tie him Sunday as the devil was especially severe with him, and he had almost succeeded in stampeding the tribe.

They called for volunteers before capturing him, and he was finally corralled by six sturdy Indians who bound him hand and foot and left him in the position in which he was found by the undersheriff.

Today in court the tribe declared that White Eagle will not be allowed in the camp hereafter, and asked that he be declared insane, and committed to an asylum.

Judge Brindley ordered his examination this afternoon by Drs. George and Will Powell.

TALK TO BOARD ON NORMAL

This evening the board of trade will hear Senator Thomas Morris and Assemblyman Johnson of the north side relative to the proposition of a state normal school for this city.

The legislature now in session has appropriated \$10,000 for the purchase of a site and as this is insufficient for

the purpose it is regarded as essential that the board of trade take an active part in raising the remaining funds necessary. The matter will be threshed out in detail before the board meeting at the city hall. It will probably be necessary for the board to attempt to raise between \$10,000 and \$20,000.

COURT TO DECIDE RUSSIAN FLEET IS NEAR FORMOSA

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

TOPEKA, Kans., April 17.—Arguments on the validity of \$200,000 of bonds for the construction of a state oil refinery began in the supreme court today.

Alleged Pickpockets Bound Over

Mike Nolan and Henry Larrabee, the two men who were arraigned before Judge Brindley Saturday on a charge of robbery from the person, and picking a man's pockets at Ryan's saloon on South Front street, were today bound over to circuit court by Judge Brindley under \$1,500 bail each.

Dance parties for after Lent can secure Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra by applying now. Delay means inability to get good music, for the demand is great.

HONGKONG, April 17.—The steamer Brynhilde which arrived from Bangkok reports three Russian cruisers stopped her Friday sixty miles south of Cape Padaran and after searching the vessel allowed her to proceed. The captain counted thirty-three Russian war ships which appeared to be in good condition, steaming northeast at a rate of ten knots toward Cape Padaran hundred and fifty miles northeast of Saigon. The course indicates the fleet is headed for Formosa straits.

Passes Russian Fleet.

LONDON, April 17.—A message to Lloyds from Singapore says the German steamer Devowonges reports passing the Russian fleet on the morning of April 14th about latitude 13 degrees north. The vessels were laying to at the time.

THIS PAGE IS DEVOTED TO THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE NORTH SIDE

LOUIS SAGEN IS
LAID TO REST
TODAYBODY INTERED AT
AT ONALASKA

The last rites over the remains of the late Louis Sagen of 914 Logan, who met with a very unfortunate and fatal accident Saturday, were held this afternoon at the Norwegian Lutheran church at the corner of Charles and Sills streets, Rev. I. O. Vik officiating.

A large number of friends were present at the funeral and followed the remains to their resting place in the cemetery at Onalaska.

GRANKE LEAVES FOR
WESTERN WORK
AGAIN

Leo Granke, government civil engineer, who has been visiting at the home of his mother on Caledonia street for the past week, returned today to Browning, Mont., where he is in charge of the Milk River irrigating project.

His wife is still here, the guest of his mother.

May-Day
Festival

The Ladies' Guild of the St. Peter's Episcopal church will give their annual May-day breakfast on the second of May.

A large number of invitations will be issued and there will no doubt be a large attendance.

Hackley's Estate Was \$3,389,359. Muskegon, Mich., April 17.—An inventory of the estate of Charles H. Hackley, filed in the probate court, places his estate in Michigan at \$3,389,359. Hackley owned large buildings and real estate outside of Michigan—in fact, the major part of his wealth is in other states, where he held extensive timber tracts.

Rooney Out-Wrestles Parr. Chicago, April 17.—John J. Rooney, of Chicago, defeated Jim Parr, of England, in a wrestling match at the gymnasium of the Chicago Athletic association, winning two out of three falls.

Dowie Is Leaving Mexico. City of Mexico, April 17.—Dr. Dowie and family will start for Chicago tonight.

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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

If you live in North La Crosse, and miss your paper, telephone Tribune north side office at once. Old phone. Mrs. L. E. Lavaque and daughter Hallie accompanied the former's mother, Mrs. L. Daniels, who has been visiting with them for the past several months, to her home at Ne Koose, Wis., today.

Mrs. Alois Yehle of 1417 Avon street is ill.

Prof. H. G. Hayden of the Tenth ward school is spending his vacation with relatives in Milwaukee.

Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, principal of the Ninth ward school, is spending her vacation at the home of her sister and brother-in-law in St. Paul.

John Dowling is moving from the 1,000 block on Caledonia street to the corner of Rose and Clinton streets. John Wilson of 1002 Berlin street will move into his former residence. John Hayes of 1342 Caledonia street who returned home from an extended business visit in the Dakotas in the interests of the Fountain City Drill co. a few days ago left today for Algoma, Keweenaw Co., Wis.

The Badgers of the south side defeated the Ramblers on the George street grounds yesterday by the score of 8 to 0.

Miss Fern Whitney of lower Kane street returned today for Minneapolis on an extended visit.

Sympathy Versus Talent

(Original.)

Oliver Arvine was endowed with marked personal beauty. Perhaps he would have been unconscious of it had not the girls of his acquaintance constantly reminded him of it. Arvine instead of being flattered was disgusted. Beauty in his eyes was of little value. What he prized especially was talent. He was not inclined to marry, fearing that his wife would have been won by his good looks, whereas he wished to be loved for his brain and ability.

Arvine lived in bachelor quarters looking into a court. One morning on the opposite side of the court he saw a young girl sitting at a window. There was a tinge of melancholy about her face that at once won the young man's sympathy. He watched her for a long while—indeed, till she went away from the window—and after that thought about her for the rest of the day. When he went to bed her face was before him, and when he awoke he wondered if she would be at the window during the day.

That afternoon the girl appeared, this time standing with her face to the window, but apparently oblivious to what was to be seen without. He expected when she looked toward him that she would give him the admiring glance he was accustomed to receive from women, but no change in her expression was apparent, and soon after she turned away from the window.

Here was a girl who from all appearances was oblivious to his good looks. Arvine was impelled to try to win her by his talents. He wrote her a manly note stating how he had seen her and asking her consent to a correspondence to be followed by a call. He sent the missive by the janitor, who saw that it was delivered. Arvine waited with a fluttering heart for a reply.

In time he received a note signed "Sylvia Beers." Miss Beers did not commit herself, but she did not forbid him to write again, which he took for an assent to his proposition. One thing he noticed—she made no reference to her impressions on seeing him, and the omission pleased him very much. If she had seen him, which, after all, was not likely, since he had been in shadow at the time, she had not been influenced by his beauty. If she had not seen him he hoped to win her before his good looks could come into play.

Arvine wrote excellent verses. His effusions were approved by critics and accepted by the high grade periodicals. Some of his letters to Sylvia Beers were written in verse. When he wished to make love to her he wrote:

CELEBRATE 24TH
WEDDING ANNI-
VERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. August Lautz celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary yesterday at their home on North Third street.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, Christ Hoefer, Rude Hoefer, Fritz Saley, Nic Birnbaum and George Herken.

The Solo club was present and they spent the afternoon and evening in playing Solo. At six o'clock an elaborate dinner was served and all reported a very pleasant time.

verse, not lackadaisical, but impressive and extremely delicate in touch. Miss Beers wrote that there was something hanging over her, the nature of which she did not explain, an ordeal that was to be endured in the near future.

Meanwhile the man who was putting all his feeling into his verse was unwilling that his personnel should interfere with its sole effect upon Miss Beers kept away from his window. Then one day she wrote that the time for her ordeal had arrived and she was going away for a time, but that his letters would be forwarded to her. Arvine was greatly touched at her misfortune. He was too delicate to ask his nature, but he wrote her one very brief note, in which he conveyed genuine sympathy. It was followed, however, by an effusion in verse which he called "Bearing the Cross" and another called "A Rift in the Clouds."

Miss Beers was away from home six weeks, at the end of which time she wrote that she would return in a few days. She appointed a certain hour of a certain day for him to be at his window. She did not say whether she had seen him there or not, and he wrote her a point blank question asking her if she had. She evaded his question by saying that she had an explanation to make and would make it at his first call. Arvine made up his mind that she had seen him, but that his good looks had made no impression upon her. One more letter he resolved to write before her return, and in that he told her he had been loved for what he did not prize and hoped he would hear her for what he did prize. The reply to this was noncommittal.

At the hour appointed for the two to appear at their respective windows Arvine was at his window first. As soon as Miss Beers appeared and saw him she threw up her hands in a paroxysm of delight and admiration.

Arvine was perplexed. Had he been certain of anything he would have dropped the matter. As it was he called that evening, and it was plain to him that his proposition was to be accepted. But how had he won—by his talent or his beauty?

Miss Beers told him that she had an explanation and a confession to make. When he saw her at the window she was suffering from an obstruction of vision. She had just been to an optician's hospital and had it removed. She confessed that she did not wish him to know that she was blind until it was determined that she could be cured. His letters and effusions had been read to her by her sister. She did not understand the effusions, but her heart had been touched by the letters, especially the one written her on the eve of her departure for the hospital. After this expression of sympathy she was sure that she could give him her heart if he was not positively repulsive in appearance. When she saw him she experienced a delightful relief at his manly beauty.

Arvine accepted the situation. After all the sympathy he had expressed in a few lines had got in ahead of his good looks, and he was satisfied.

MARY ALICE BERESFORD.

A Deduction.



Mr. Mosey—Ah, my lad, I fear you're going to absent yourself from your scholastic duties this morning—
Willie—Gee! You're a reg'lar 'Shylock Holmes! How'd you ever guess it?—Chicago American.

So It Was.



Wooden Man—What an awful rain-storm! I declare, it's a regular water-spout.—New York News.

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A MYSTERY
OF THE SEA

(Copyright, 1904, by T. C. McClure.)
What was known as the "Lone Ship" mystery occurred in the year 1858.

An English merchantman named the White Squall, homeward bound from the Cape to Liverpool, was jogging along to the north of the Azores one night when she overtook and passed an unknown craft. It was a starlight night without the slightest sign of mist rising from the water. The unknown had no lights out and was passed within a hundred feet. The chief mate had the watch and hailed her, but got no answer in return. He was cursing her carelessness in sailing the highway without a light when the unknown came sailing in his wake and took up a position on the starboard quarter and only a stone's throw away. She hailed a dozen times over, but made no answer.

Only one single person could be seen aboard, and he was the man at the wheel. His figure was without motion except what the tossing of the ship imparted to it. He stood there clear enough under the naked eye, but the glass brought him closer still.

For an hour the strange ship held a parallel course to that of the merchantman, and the crew of the latter got a bad fright over it. The breeze held steadily, and during one minute the unknown craft and her solitary man were in full view of fifteen men. The next she had vanished off the face of the sea, leaving everybody to rub his eyes and stare.

It was three months before the "Lone Ship" was seen again. An American ship bound from New York to Bordeaux had left the Azores well to the south and behind her when one day at noon the breeze left her and there fell a dead calm. The sea soon went down until there was only a glassy ground swell, and when night came on there was not a sail in sight. At midnight the moon rose, and so bright was its light that one could have read a book on deck.

Half an hour later, without enough air stirring to move a feather, a strange craft came slowly into view from the east and when first discovered was only about two miles away. She was bows on at first, but when within half a mile of the American she swung around and showed her broadside and ceased her drift. The second mate had the watch, having come on at midnight, and after puzzling for a few minutes he called the captain. Captain and mate united their voices in a hail which was not answered, and then a musket was brought up and fired three times without eliciting any reply.

The American captain was a hard headed fellow, with no superstition in his composition. He took a boat and two men—no others of his crew would go with him—and pulled to the ship. The look book said of their adventure:

"When we had approached within a few feet of the 'Lone Ship,' I ordered the men to cease rowing that I might look her over. She had no name painted on her stern or quarter.

"We rowed twice around her, hailing several times without result, and then I ordered the men to row me under her bows that I might climb up by her chains. They hung in the wind and would have refused had I not menaced them with the revolver I had brought along in my pocket.

"As I climbed up I ordered one of them to follow me and was presently taking a view of the stranger's decks. I counted ten objects lying about which I verily believed were dead men wrapped up in blankets, though for reasons shortly to be given I could not make sure of this. The decks were not badly littered up, though in the moonlight I could see that they had not been cared for for months.

"I was ready to go aft and was waiting for the man when I heard the splash of oars and turned to discover that the cowards were making off. I menaced them with the pistol, but they would return no nearer than fifty feet, and I had to leap into the sea to swim that distance. The men feared the strange craft both as a ghost ship and a plague ship, and nothing I could say would change their opinion. My own belief is that all her crew were dead of some fell disease, but yet I should have liked to make sure by investigation. They had been too long dead for me to fear infection."

The "Lone Ship" was seen once more and for the last time about month later. An English man-of-war was sent out to look for her, and after a cruise of two weeks back and forth without sighting her the government craft found herself becalmed one night midway between the Azores and the Madeiras.

At half past 11 o'clock the "Lone Ship" was discovered, appearing of a sudden within half a mile of the man-of-war. Ten minutes after sighting her the captain had two boats in the water, and the officer in command had orders to board the derelict and overhaul every foot of her. Away went the boats, but they never reached her.

At a point about midway the men saw the "Lone Ship" suddenly settle down, and two minutes later her topmasts were disappearing beneath the surface. Some bits of wreckage were picked up and preserved, but nothing that could identify her, and to this day her name, port of hail and the fate that made her a derelict are matters of conjecture.

I have always held that she was a foreigner and that her crew died to a man of some terrible epidemic, but as to her mysterious appearances and disappearances and the nature of the accident that finally sent her to the bottom I have no theories to advance.

M. QUAD

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THINGS GOT WORSE AND WORSE, AND THE POOR DUCKLING WAS CHASED AND BITTEN BY THEM ALL.

(New York Herald Special.)

An especially interesting episode of April 5 is the celebration in Denmark of the centenary of Hans Christian Andersen's birth. In anticipation of the event the Danish artist, Hans Tegner, recently drew a series of illustrations for the famous Fairy Tales which have been reproduced in a new English translation by H. L. Brackstad, published in this country by the Century company. Edmund Gosse contributes an essay, in which he truthfully says that Andersen's labors and beautiful life was the most enchanting of his fairy tales.

"It will probably be centuries before Europe sees again a man in whom the same peculiar qualities of imagination are blended. She can never see one more blameless in his life or inspired by an aim more delicate and guileless."

A GREAT
ANNOYANCE

(Original.)

Herbert Chandler and William Bruce met for the first time in years at Norfolk, Va. Chandler was a bachelor of thirty-five. Bruce was a married man of forty who had left his family at Point Comfort and come down on the boat for the day. The two friends talked over times they had spent together as boys and mutually agreed that in the future they would not again lose sight of each other.

"What can we do to bring ourselves together occasionally?" asked Chandler.

"Don't know," replied Bruce. "Perhaps something will turn up."

By the next mail after their separation Chandler received a letter from his friend, in which, among other things, he said: "We are much worried about Joe's health. I recommend a trip to the south; but at present neither my wife nor I can go. Indeed we must leave here for the north within a few days."

To this Chandler replied that he had chartered a schooner and with a few friends was going for a cruise to Florida. He would be very glad to take Joe along. He would sail from Virginia Beach on the following afternoon. To this a reply came in the shape of a telegram that Joe would arrive at Norfolk the next day by the morning boat in charge of the captain. Chandler, who was busy getting stores aboard, sent one of his crew to the boat to meet the boy, with orders to bring him by rail to the beach.

All was ready on the schooner, and Chandler was impatiently waiting the arrival of the boat with Joe. Presently he saw the boat coming, and to his astonishment, in the stern sat a girl. She was apparently about eighteen years old.

"What in the name of conscience!" began Chandler and stopped.

The boat came alongside, and the girl stepped on the gangway, ran up the stairs and met Chandler on the deck with a pleasant smile. If she was an invalid, she was not conscious of the fact.

"I'm Joe," she said.

"Joe?" exclaimed the astonished man.

"Why, yes. Wasn't it all arranged between you and father?"

"My dear young lady, there has been a mistake. I supposed you were a boy. You'll have to go back. We are all men on board this schooner."

Joe began to cry. "How can I get back? I've no one to take me."

"Confound it!" muttered the host. "What are we going to do? I must sail at once or break into all my plans. Besides, I have no one to send with you. Did your father suppose there were to be ladies in the party?"

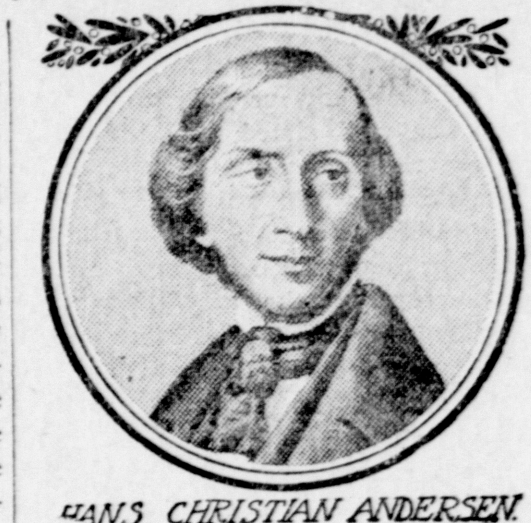
"Perhaps. Please don't send me back. I don't mind the absence of other ladies if you don't."

"There's no help for it," said Chandler. "Get up the anchor, men."

Chandler's friends were three plain men of business who were interested with him in a riprap contract, and he was going with them to Florida to lay plans for the work. He put them in forward rooms and gave up his own cabin to Miss Josephine Chandler, taking one amidships himself.

Now, it is a very different cruise a lot of men will make cooped up in a small vessel having a woman aboard from what it would be without her. Every man looked annoyed. The moment Miss Josephine knew that she was permitted to remain she was braced by the novelty of the situation and was in high spirits. She seemed either unconscious that she was unwelcome or didn't mind if she was.

Instead of maintaining a dignified reserve she was all over the ship, asking questions about the compass, the anchor, the captain, the ropes, and at one time when no one was very near she ran up the ratlines, chattering and laughing like a monkey. The schooner was rolling considerably, and



HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN

before she could be got down she lost her grip and was overboard. The steersman brought the ship about. Chandler plunged in and held the girl above water till they were dragged on board, she laughing as if she considered the affair very funny.

But gradually Joe came to be considered something unique. Bittersweet perhaps is the best word to explain how she was regarded. She was always in the way, but somehow the men liked to have her in the way, though none of them would admit it. They would heap no end of abuse upon her when out of earshot, but obey her slightest wish when present. As for Chandler, from feeling disgruntled at her presence he first came to tolerate her, and by the time they reached the Florida coast he would have considered the vessel a desolate abode without her.

The investigation that had brought the party south was over, and the schooner's prow was turned northward, but Miss Josephine, happening to come on deck at the time and being told that they were going home, put down her foot, declaring that she should not go home. Chandler, instead of ignoring her wishes, consulted with his friends, but they declined to interfere. The result was that the schooner now was turned about and sailed for New Orleans. On reaching that port Chandler left the schooner with his charge and, fortunately meeting with a married lady going north, determined to send Joe with her. Next he concluded he would go home by rail himself, and when he handed Miss Bence over to her father he said:

"The something to bring us together has occurred." And he forthwith laid his fortune and himself at Miss Bruce's disposal.

HARRIET CAWLEY.

His Ambition.



"Are you going to be a soldier when you grow up?"
"No; I'm going to be an ordinary man like you."—New York World.

A Church Fare.



—Leslie's Weekly.

Without a Home.



"Poor child! Have you no home?"
"No, sir. Ma's doin' the spring cleanin' in it."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

LATE CITY NEWS

Confirmation was celebrated at the English Lutheran, German Lutheran, and German Methodist churches yesterday. Large classes were confirmed at each church.

Commissioner of Public Works John Vollmar was today busy paying off his men, it being his last day on the board.

The funeral of the late Oscar Carl was held Saturday afternoon and interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Mattison who died at the county farm Friday, took place from her old home at West Salem this afternoon. Rev. Andersen of this city officiated.

Miss Esther James of Hokah is the guest of friends in this city for a few days.

The closing of the public schools for the Easter vacation, has added a stimulus to the hunting license business. Quite a number of licenses have been taken out by high school students.

J. W. Hardy of Owatonna who has been a business visitor in La Crosse for a few days has returned to his home.

The teamsters' union has adopted a button receipt for the payment of dues. The button will bear the name of the month and will be worn by the member. It is thought that this will hasten the payments by delinquents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Liska, a daughter.

Two fire department horses "Hank" and "Jim" have been sold by the board of public works, as they were too old for department use. One brought \$85 and the other \$78.

D. L. Roberts of Fox Lake has returned to his home after transacting business in the city.

[Official Publication.]

STATEMENT of the condition of the MUTUAL AID SOCIETY OF THE GERMAN LUTHERAN SYNOD OF IOWA AND OTHER STATES, of Waverly, in the State of Iowa, for the year ending December 31st, 1904, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the laws of said State.

Income\$69,647.35
Disbursements 58,403.85
Total admitted assets 64,130.63
Liabilities 9,535.15
Balance to protect contracts \$4,575.20

Wisconsin Business.

Certificates in force, 1288 \$1,324,500.00
Losses or claims paid, 16 17,000.00
Premiums or assessments collected 16,060.00

I hereby certify that the foregoing is an abstract of the sworn statement of the Mutual Aid Society of the German Lutheran Synod of Iowa and other States, filed with the Insurance Department of Wisconsin, this 28th day of February, 1905.

ZENO M. HOST,
Commissioner of Insurance.

[Official Publication.]

STATEMENT of the condition of the MYSTIC WORKERS OF THE WORLD, of Fulton, in the State of Illinois, for the year ending December 31st, 1904, made to the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the laws of said State:

Income\$326,084.35
Disbursements 299,834.63
Total admitted assets 128,698.21
Liabilities 21,450.00
Balance to protect contracts 107,248.21

Wisconsin Business.

Certificates in force, 6166 \$7,472,100.00
Losses or claims paid, 28 28,450.00
Premiums or assessments collected 43,281.93

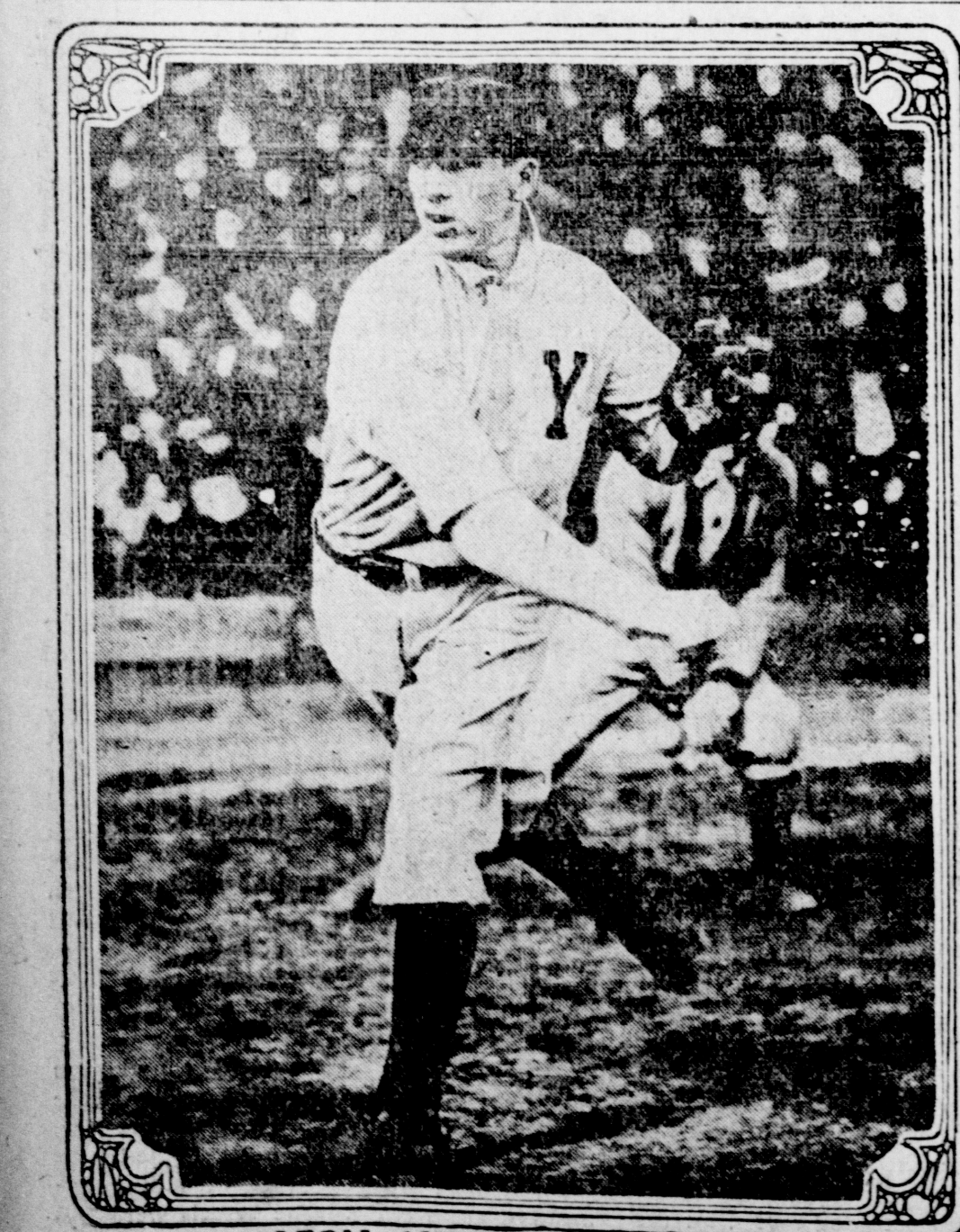
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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Bony Medicine for Bony People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.

A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister's Drug Company, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE



LEON AMES GIANTS' PITCHER.

FLEETS' POSITIONS SHOW BATTLE CAN'T BE DELAYED

ROJESTVENSKY NEAR ENTRANCE OF STRAIGHTS OF FORMOSA

Battle May be on Within the Next 24 Hours

Hong Kong, April 17.—The steamer Telemachus reports that she heard firing 150 miles north of the Natuna Islands at 8:20 o'clock on the afternoon of April 12.

Singapore, April 17.—The North German Lloyd steamship Prinz Heinrich reports that she sighted eighteen vessels of the Russian Baltic squadron in Kamranh bay at noon on Friday last. Kamranh bay is in Cochinchina, about 200 miles northeast of Saigon.

London, April 17.—That the impending naval battle in oriental waters will be fought within twenty-four hours and that it will open with a surprise attack by the Japanese is the view prevailing in London, founded on dispatches from Tokyo and other far eastern ports. A British naval officer points out that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet even now must be nearing the southern entrance to the straits of Formosa.

He knows the Chinese sea well and asserts that from their newly announced base at Makung, Pescadore Islands, between Formosa and the mainland, the Japanese can fling almost their entire naval force against the Russians before the attack can be discovered.

Headed for Vladivostok.
According to a dispatch from Saigon, one of the doctors on the Russian hospital ship Orel said the ships of the Baltic squadron were going to Vladivostok. Tuesday being the last day the Russian vessels were sighted, it is the opinion of many in London that Rojestvensky has changed his course, possibly to the eastward, as otherwise it is thought the fleet would have been sighted again by passing steamers.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokyo correspondent says: "Owing to military necessities the residents of Vladivostok are suffering privations. Five submarine boats have arrived at Vladivostok from America. The cruisers Gromoboi and Rossia are kept in constant readiness to leave port."

News from Manchuria.
Tokio, April 17.—The following official announcement was made from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria: "Our force advancing east along the Hailung river defeated a body of the enemy April 14 near Heishihmu, ten miles east of Panshi, and vigorously chased them towards Tachotsu, twenty-six miles east of Panshi. Another force advancing north from Singing attacked the enemy holding a position five miles south of Pachatsu. There has been no change elsewhere in the military situation."

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER



MISS ISABELLE IRVING.
PHOTO BY JARON.

(New York Herald Special.)
Isabelle Irving made a most effective Louise in the big production of the "Two Orphans" when it went on the road, and goes direct from that part to rehearsals of "She Stoops to Conquer," which Liebler & Co. will produce at the New Amsterdam theatre, New York on April 17. She will play Constance, the role originally intended for Miss Clara Bloodgood. Miss Irving will bring to it personal charm and a fine dramatic expression which has marked even her minor work.

Beloit Woman Weds Adopted Son

BELOIT, Wis., April 17.—Beloit and Jaesville were given a sensation yesterday by the marriage of Miss Francis Jones, who has been proprietress of the Brunswick hotel in Beloit, and has kept a fashionable boarding house at Jaesville for many years, to M. H. Bradley, who was known as her adopted son.

The bride is about 55 years, and the groom considerably her junior. The couple obtained a special dispensation for their marriage from Judge Dunwiddie and the ceremony was

performed a few hours later. They left at once for Milwaukee. Mrs. Bradley has recently closed out her interest in the local hotel and will open a larger hostelry in northern Wisconsin.

Threatens to Assassinate Receiver for Manufacturer

Goshen, Ind., April 17.—Stafford Maxon, of Elkhart, personal representative of H. E. Bucklen, of Chicago, and also receiver for the National Manufacturing company, reports to the authorities that he has received an anonymous letter threatening his life for not having turned over bank funds due on claims against the Brown factory.

Referee in Bankruptcy Lambert, of South Bend, has issued a call for a meeting of the creditors of the National Manufacturing company. Efforts of the authorities are now being directed to a clew to the person mailing the letter. Maxon is past 70 years old.

HOISTED FIRST FLAG AT MANILA



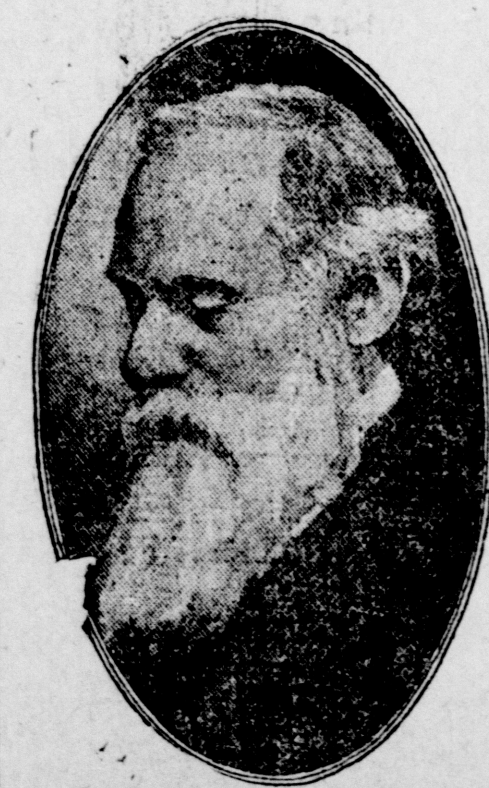
SERGEANT GEORGE WACHTER.

(New York Herald Special.)
NEW YORK, April 17.—In honor of Sergeant George Wachter, who assisted in raising the first American flag at Manila after the landing of a detachment from the Olympia, hundreds of residents of the upper east side, attended his funeral on Sunday.

MUST GIVE UP PAPERS

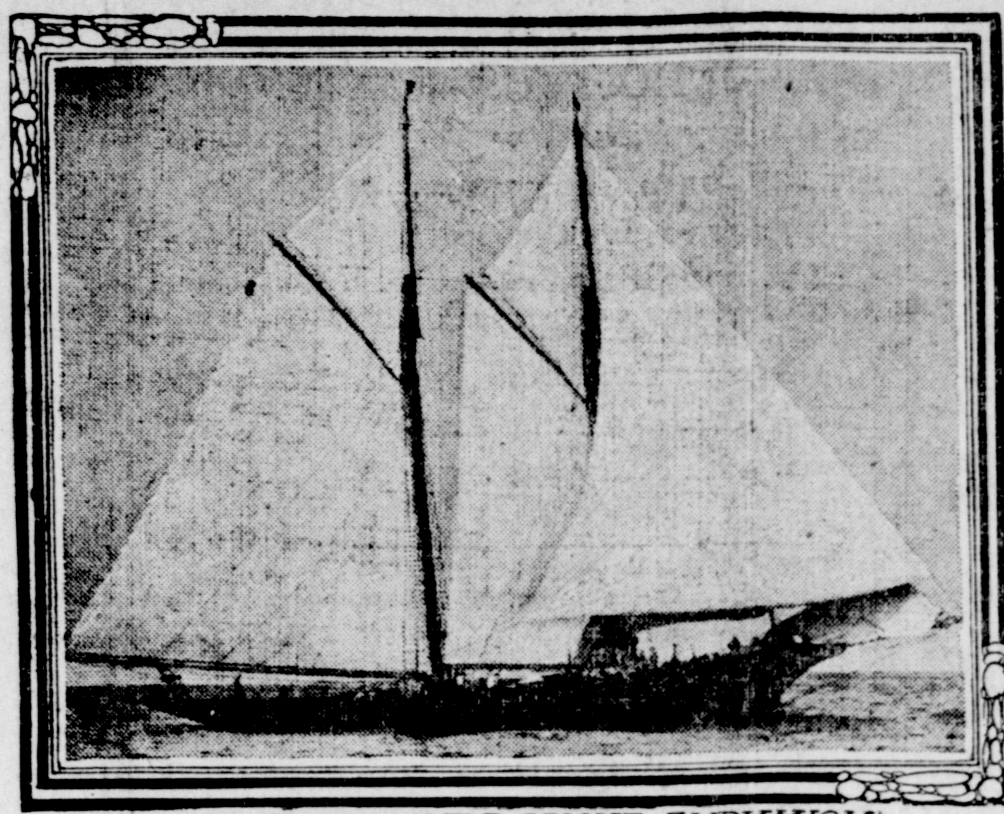
New York, April 17.—Justice Gaynor, of the supreme court, Brooklyn, has issued an order compelling District Attorney Jerome and Assistant District Attorney Rand to surrender forthwith all letters and documents held by them and belonging to J. Morgan Smith and wife. The order was issued by Judge Gaynor at his house on the exparte application of counsel for the Smiths. It is said that process servers had been unable to serve either Jerome or Rand. Smith and his wife are in the Tombs under indictment on the charge of conspiracy to extort money from Young. The letters and papers called for in Justice Gaynor's order were seized at the time of the arrest of the Smiths in Cincinnati. Asked as to his object for securing the letters counsel for the Smiths said: "I wish to gain possession of my clients' property in order the better to be able to defend them. I do not know what the letters contain, as Mr. Jerome has refused to let me see them."

KELVIN RECOVERING



LORD KELVIN.

NEW YACHT ENTERED IN RACE



THE SCHOONER YACHT ENDYMION.

(New York Herald Special.)

NEW YORK, April 17.—Commodore George Lauder, Jr., of the Indian Harbor member of the New York club, Greenwich, Conn., and also member of the New York Yacht club, has entered his schooner Endymion in the ocean race for the kaiser's cup. The Commodore has withheld the entry until the present time because of the illness of his father, who is now happily on the road to complete recovery.

Make Haul and Get Away With the Swag

East St. Louis, Ill., April 17.—"I'm told to tell everybody who inquires for M. Havlin or for the Keystone Commission company: 'We're busted and have fled the coop.'" Such is the information conveyed to callers for the Keystone Commission company and M. Havlin by the elevator boy at the Metropolitan building. Since last Saturday week United States deputy marshals and postoffice inspectors have been searching for Havlin.

He is accused of being head of the Keystone Commission company of East St. Louis, which is charged by inspectors of the postoffice department with improper use of the mails. The company is said to have contracted to give each customer, upon the payment of \$5 down and \$1.25 a week for seventy-two weeks, a two-carat diamond worth at least \$200.

Catholic Church Prays for Rain

Great Falls, Mont., April 17.—Bishop Lenthien, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Great Falls, has issued a request that all priests recite the prayer for rain at all masses in which the rubrics will permit its recital for the next three months. He has also requested all members of the church to pray for rain.

Because of the extreme scarcity of snow one of the worst droughts in the history of the state is feared, the snowfall being the lightest in the memory of the oldest settlers.

Murder of Squaw result of a Plot

Marshalltown, Ia., April 17.—Deputy United States Marshal Healy has been summoned to Tama to aid in the investigation of the murder of Mashah-Che, granddaughter of Chief Pushonequa, whose body was found in a ravine. An autopsy was held and confirmed the murder. Blood clots were found in the brain, caused by blows which crushed the skull.

There has been a controversy among the Tama Indians as to who is the rightful chief and an effort is being made to connect the murder with an alleged plot to kill Pushonequa's descendants.

Sues Father-in-Law for \$25,000

Cincinnati, April 17.—Alleging that Dr. John B. Campbell, of this city, proprietor of a sanatorium, unlawfully, wilfully and without authority from her, desecrated the body of his son, the late James Campbell, who was her husband, by having it cremated, thus depriving her of the body and of the privilege of giving it proper burial, as a result of which she alleges she has suffered much pain and mental anguish, Mrs. Ella R. Campbell, of Chicago, has sued Dr. Campbell in the United States court for \$25,000 damages.

Tribune's aim: Best delivery, biggest circulation, broadest representation.

Retail Dealer Says Standard Oil is After Him

Oberlin, O., April 17.—S. G. Gibson, a retail oil dealer whose sales are made largely from wagons in the nearby country districts, and who alleges that the Standard Oil company has waged a relentless war against him with a view of driving him out of business because he does not buy the product of the Standard company, has received a letter from the department of commerce at Washington, which says:

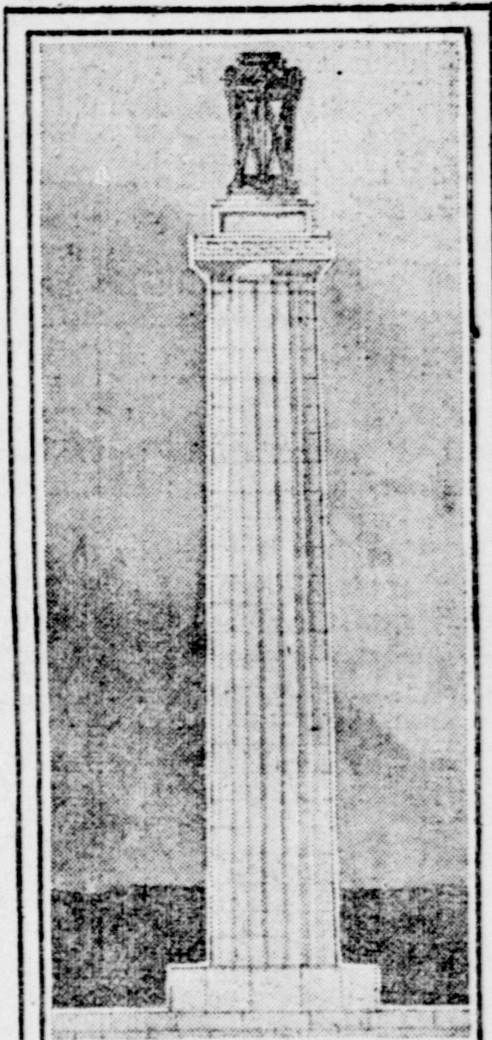
"It is stated that on account of your purchasing oil from an independent manufacturer a representative of the Standard Oil company warned you not to buy more oil from that manufacturer, and finally declared war against you by cutting prices and establishing competing delivery wagons. Will you kindly give me full information with regard to this transaction." This is signed by Herbert Knox Smith, acting commissioner. Gibson will furnish the desired information.

FIGURES ON THE BEEF PRICE

Fort Worth, Tex., April 17.—Figures show the big advance in live cattle on the Fort Worth market. Choice steers are now selling from \$4.75 to \$5.15 on this market, whereas two months ago they sold from \$3.50 to \$5. A year ago top steers brought from \$3.40 to \$4.10. This is equivalent to an advance of \$1.30 over last year's price and \$1 advance over prices two months ago.

In the market value of bulk steer sales the advance has been from \$1.10 to \$1.25 per hundredweight in the last two months and 50 cents to \$1.10 over prices prevailing a year ago. Milch cows and grassers are from 60 to 75 cents higher per hundred.

CAN BUILD MONUMENT



MONUMENT TO THE PRISON-SHIP MARTYRS.

Go to the Bijou.

AMERICAN MINISTER, COMMANDER AND EXTRA ON NEW YORK HARALD'S BULLETIN



GENERAL LORENZO MARTY
MILITARY GOVERNOR OF SANTO DOMINGO

NEW YORK, April 17.—The Herald prints the following letter from its special correspondent in Santo Domingo:

SANTO DOMINGO CITY, April 17.—Here is the plain undecorated story of how a small Herald bulletin prevented a revolution.

To Americans, accustomed to scan all the world's news daily, it may seem strange that down here in Santo Domingo, although the United States senate adjourned on March 18, nothing definite was known of that fact until three days later, though the subject was one in which this island was most vitally interested.

Anxiety culminated on March 21, when the Listin Diario, the little daily newspaper published here, printed in conspicuous type a dispatch from New York, signed "Bass," which stated in unequivocal terms that the senate had adjourned after definitely "rejecting" the Dominican convention. It looked then as though this might be the match to light the powder mine over which Santo Domingo lay sleeping.

On the United States gunboat Castine Commander Dorn made every preparation to protect American lives

EXTRA

DEL
LISTIN DIARIO
Santo Domingo, Marzo 23 de 1905

LA CONVENCION
dominico-americana
no ha sido rechazada

Ayer recibí correspondencia del Sr. Dorn, actual gobernador de esta ciudad, e cablegramas siguientes, que documentan al dirigido ayer al Excmo. Sr. Dorn, por el Sr. Bass, a New-York, marzo 21.

—Santo Domingo.

Senado en receso, tratado aplazado.

HERALD.

Este cablegrama fue recibido por el Sr. Dorn, el 21 de marzo, en Santo Domingo, en contestación a uno en que pedía al Excmo. Sr. Dorn, que documentara al Excmo. Sr. Bass, a New-York, marzo 21.

and property in case of an emergency. Immediately after the publication in the Listin Diario of the "Bass" dispatch your correspondent here cabled to the Herald asking a bulletin of the exact facts, in order to resolve all doubts and allay unnecessary anxiety. Promptly the reply came back:

"Senate adjourned. Treaty postponed."

"—HERALD."
"Postponed" was a very different matter from "rejected." In this ill omened island it spelled the difference probably between continued peace, at least for a time, and immediate revolt. Your correspondent lost no time in personally taking that bulletin to President Morales, whom he found in the palace in counsel with his ministers of war and foreign affairs and with his chief general.

Soon duplicates of the bulletin from New York were flashing over the wires to all cities and towns of the island. The editor of the Listin Diario was summoned to the palace, and within two hours he had issued an "extra" containing the Herald's information duly credited.

All through the city the barefooted newsboys cried their news, and men who had plotted together the night before scowlingly noted the difference between the words "rejected" and "postponed." There they realized that the strong restraining hand of a great power had not yet left them free to attack, and that back of Morales there yet stood the protecting guns and bayonets of Uncle Sam.

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"Get the Habit"

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VAUDEVILLE

"Learn to Laugh"

10c

See the
Stockings

THIS WEEK.

John Budzileni, comedy cartoonist.

The Bentons, comedy sketch artists.

Sadie Hart, the girl with the "silver stockings," singing and dancing sou-brette.

Rossley and Rostelle, comedy sketch team.

J. R. Kerr, illustrated song, "You Told Me I need never Work no More"

The Escaped Lunatic, moving picture comedy.

THIS WEEK.

See the
Stockings

Daily Matinee—2:30 P. M., 10c.
Evenings—7:30 & 9 P. M., 15c.

Sunday Matinees—2:30 & 4 P. M.
Amateurs Friday Night

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MR. BARTL FOR PRESIDENT.

The selection of an alderman to serve as president of the city council is one of the duties that will come before that body immediately. The office has been held with credit by Alderman Burt Clark, who on the face of the returns was beaten by Harry Palmer, and even though there may be a contest, it is likely that the council will not care to wait its outcome in order to further honor the First ward alderman.

In discussing the succession to the presidency two names have been prominently mentioned in official circles. One is that of Alderman Bartl and the other Alderman Keller. Promptly Mr. Keller announced that he was not a candidate and that Mr. Bartl was his choice.

This was a very proper view. Mr. Keller recognized the fact that Mr. Bartl is the logical person to succeed Mr. Clark, being the oldest member of the council. He also knew, as everybody knows, that Mr. Bartl is one of the ablest and most deserving aldermen who have served the city in that body, and he hastened to endorse the man whom all recognize as entitled to the office both by seniority and through his unimpeachable record.

Mr. Keller was urged for the office because of his useful leadership of the high school fight, and the vacancy occurring immediately after the victory was won, enthusiasts lost sight of the real candidate in their desire to show appreciation of Mr. Keller's work. Mr. Keller is for Mr. Bartl; The Tribune also is for Mr. Bartl. And we desire to express at once our hope that there will be no opposition to Mr. Bartl's election and our appreciation of Mr. Keller's fairness and generosity.

THE NORMAL SITE.

Tonight the Board of Trade meets to take action regarding the new normal school. Mr. Morris and Mr. Durland will be there to discuss the matter. The provision of a satisfactory site is the object of the meeting.

We understand that the assembly reduced the site appropriation from \$30,000 to \$10,000 on the ground that each of the other state normals was provided with a site by the city to which it fell, and that in some cases contributions toward the building were made by the cities.

While the assembly's action was the occasion for some regret, this explanation is a reasonable one. We must soon ask the state to appropriate money for a building; we want a good building, which means a liberal allotment. If we are liberal in the first instance, the legislature is likely to be liberal in the final financing of the school.

In view of these facts, it will be very proper for the people of La Crosse to make what sacrifice is necessary in order that a proper and sufficient site be secured. Here is a place where we must see the dollar behind the penny.

BADGERS TAKE OPENING GAME SUNDAY

The Badgers defeated the Ramblers yesterday afternoon on the George street ball grounds by a score of 8 to 0. The game was an interesting one. George Carr, who is manager of the team, expects some interesting games during the season.

The line-up of the winning team follows:

Pitchers—Poate and Stuve.
Catchers—Childers and Davis.
First base—William Zein.
Second base—William Barney.
Third base—T. Exel.
Shortstop—J. Zein.
Left field—George Carr.
Right field—William Netzer.
Center field—R. Grech.

MILWAUKEE Slot Machines Must Go

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 17.—By midnight last night twelve slot machines had been brought to the county jail by deputy sheriffs sent out during the day to raid saloons in which such devices were in operation. Owners of the machines were not arrested, as District Attorney McGovern doubted whether they could be held without warrants, and, court being closed yesterday afternoon, it was impossible to procure them. This formality will be gone through with today. To prevent any tampering with the machines, all of which, with one exception, seemed to be filled with money, Undersheriff Knell decided to remain on watch himself throughout the night.

Mysterious Attack on Milwaukeeans

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 17.—Mystery surrounds the attack made last evening upon Joseph Rauen, A. Colling, and M. Southmayd of Milwaukee in the offices of the Singer Sewing Machine company in this city. A stone, the size of a potato, was hurled through the window with great force, narrowly missing the three men.

Others may seek to imitate—but no other paper in this territory beside the Tribune can get the celebrated New York Herald illustrated news service. Watch for imitations, which are sincere flatteries for The Tribune—the only fearless newspaper in La Crosse.

The Roman Gladiator

was a superb swordsman—a peerless specialist in the noble art of Physical Culture. When in training he drank nothing but a marvelously strengthening liquid food "of amber color made from the fermented juice of barley." If he lived and trained today—

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THE LA CROSSE TRIBUNE: MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1905

EASTER SALE OF SHOES.



A word to all the Ladies of La Crosse and vicinity in regard to the famous and stylish **ULTRA SHOE**, which has created so many friends, while being sold in the city for so many years.

In order to give the ladies all the opportunity to wear a pair of these High Grade **\$3.50 ULTRAS** for Easter, we quote this famous shoe from now until Easter for **\$3.00**, also a handsome picture 20x24 **FREE** with every pair.



J. S. ARENZ & CO., 323 PEARL STREET.....

QUIPPS & CRANKS & WANTON WILES

In the game of politics, All the starters, at the scratch, Looking for a city job, Have their eyes on Bach.

We know something about theatrical matters that we won't print for very meanness. That story about June needs editing.

How could Mr. Heath have expected to bag that game without a Bird dog?

Keller ran for alderman. Standing on a High School plank. That is treason, what's the reason You forgot the swimming tank?

Someone will have to give in or some of the democratic candidates will give out.

We suggest that Mr. Esch help Mr. Durland cram up a little on the deep waterway question. It might be worth while.

If there is any applause around, we suggest that it will not be larceny for Dr. Anderson to appropriate a little of it to himself.

LARRY AND OLSON ANSWER "THE CALL O' THE WILD."

"Morning, Larry."
"Morning, Olson."
"Glad to see you out so bright an early, Larry. Where are you going this—what the dickens is that noise!"
"Houly mither uv Moses, phwat is it. Don't lave me, ye Swede, or I'll brain ye!"

They stood trembling for a moment, Olson's face turning the color of his hair, and Larry shaking in trembles as broad as the brogue into which terror had caused him to lapse. Then they both recognized it.

"The call o' the Wild!"

They named it in unison, and in an instant both were sprinting for their guns and canvas coats.

Up from the South at break of day. Into the marsh they found their way. West of the jail, where Neumeister's hay

Insists on getting in Hi Goddard's way.

"A truce to th' Simple Life," said Olson, firing on a dormouse and giving one of Hi's milch cows a close shave. Larry wiped the powder smoke from his face and gave the Swede a liberal piece of his mind. Then the engagement became general, and Nimrod Roosevelt's record was broken and distorted.

It was 5:40 p. m. when they struck State street on the return trip. Larry lead the procession with his First ward strut, while like a faithful squaw Olson followed with the guns and a bunch of inanimate feathered creatures. Bill Lyman stopped them on the corner.

"Been to a poultry show," he asked?

"Game birds," said Larry proudly, while Olson ran around a telephone pole trying to catch his breath. Bill winked knowingly, whereupon Olson confided to Larry that Bill always put on that wise way when he was out of work and trying to look busy.

They entered the office of the Stoddard, and Larry picked up a copy of The Tribune which was fresh from the press. He glanced carelessly over the headlines, then turned purple and white and fell to gasping.

"What ails ye, ye Hibernian high-binder," demanded Olson, but Larry pointed a trembling finger at this story:

"SHOOT CHICKENS FULL OF SHOT."

"Hi Goddard's Chicken Ranch Raided."

"Vandals shot up Hi Goddard's chicken ranch today. They secured some choice pullets and made

good their escape for the present.

"Bill Lyman is on their trail. He reports that footprints discovered in the marsh indicate that one of the miscreants was a Mick and the other a Swede. Bill gained on them at first, and at one time was within earshot. He said in talking one of them made a noise like a barber pole and the other like a cocktail. Bill hailed the cocktail but without avail. The entire force is working on the case."

"Wonder if they ARE hens," whispered Olson.

"Olson," said Larry. "Olson, ye big Swede, if ye turn state's evidence I'll put a hook on yer chin thot 'll jar yer ancestors!"

There was a young fellow named Gus, And he was a high handed cuss.

Tho' Winters said, "stop," Gus remained upon top

And beneath, Mr. Heath made a fuss, A. M. B.

Asks What Show the Poor Man has in Rush for Life

La Crosse, April 17, 1905. Editor Tribune:

In your issue of April 10th I read with interest Mr. Murray's reply to "Lavake's story" and so far I have not seen Mr. Lavake's defense of the charges made by Mr. Murray, namely that Mr. Lavake is unwilling to do business on the square. That is a pretty strong charge and should be explained by Mr. Murray. Does he mean that it is not on the square because he refuses to charge extortionate prices for the necessities of life? I would like Mr. Murray or Mr. Lavake to tell me why flour, the same make as is sold in La Crosse, is sold for less money in towns and villages in Wisconsin and Minnesota and why 14 pounds of sugar costs \$1 here, where 70 grocers have organized for the benefit of legitimate business, and the far away merchant who has to pay the freight can sell 15 pounds for \$1?

Also will someone tell me why Mr. Lavake sells soap at 2 1/2 cents a cake which Mr. Murray charges 5 cents for? And will someone tell me why 17 cents a gallon is charged for oil which costs wholesale 8 1/2 cents and another oil for 7 1/2 cents? Now if this is not true as Mr. Murray says, let him ask some of the grocerymen on "Hungry Point" because if I am not misinformed, the oil company is making a lot of money out of the people of La Crosse.

Mr. Murray also charges Mr. Lavake with buying from outside wholesalers which is very bad, if true, while we have some first class wholesalers here.

I would like to hear from Mr. Lavake on that subject. What have you to say Mr. Lavake?

It also looks very much as though Mr. Murray and the Park store are in cohorts when he recommends hotel keepers and restaurant keepers to buy from them. I have heard Mr. Murray say that the big department stores only deal in inferior groceries. This looks very much as if Mr. Murray was taking liberties with the public.

Dear Mr. Editor, knowing the fearlessness with which you stand up for the people, I would like you to print this letter, as I hope it will cause Mr. Murray, Mr. Lavake or some one to tell me where this will end, and if we cannot have an independent merchant in La Crosse.

At the corner grocery we are informed that the grocers, livymen and merchants are combined for the best interests of the citizens of La Crosse. If that is true where is a poor working man going to get off? Where can the people of La Crosse have any redress from those evil which are staring them in the face today? With microbe water, Canton block pavements and an order from my employer not to hire a horse

BIG OPENING NIGHT PROMISED FOR NEW SHOW

Rare Treat for Lovers of Vaudeville at the Bijou Theatre Tonight-- High Class Teams on

A record breaking opening night, with packed houses throughout the entire week is forecasted for the popular Bijou theatre this week.

The quality of the performance which opens at the theatre tonight is far above the average for houses on the circuit, and is vastly superior to any show which has been presented there in several weeks. As a feature John Budzilem, comedy cartoonist, is scheduled, to open the program. To the theatre-going public Budzilem is what McCutcheon is to readers of the Chicago Tribune. His work is recommended as especially fine and he has made decided hits wherever he has appeared in the north west. "The Bentons," a comedy sketch team, form one of the leaders on the program. They are booked for La Crosse from Chicago and have played in that city with marked success.

Sadie Hart, whose "silver stockings" attracted such wide attention a couple of months ago needs no introduction. Her tragic imitations, her singing and dancing are all appreciated in this city and she will no doubt attract largely to the house this week.

Rossley & Rostelle, another comedy sketch team form a strong part of the program. The illustrated song by J. R. Kerr, "You Told Me I Need Never Work No More," accompanied by special colored slides is a coon ditty that has made a big hit in the east. The program is closed with the kinetoscope, showing scenes in the orient, islanders diving for coins thrown from the docks, of the natives in their accustomed haunts. It winds up with a farce comedy, the "Escaped Lunatic," that is far superior to anything presented here in some weeks.

TODAY'S MARKETS

(Edwards-Wood Co.)
Livestock Receipts.
Chicago, April 17.—Hog receipts, 53,000; left over, 4,200. Market about 10c lower. Rough, 5.35 to 5.45; light, 5.25 to 5.47; heavy, 5.35 to 5.57; mixed, 5.40 to 5.55.
Cattle receipts, 26,000; market steady to a shade lower.
Omaha, April 17.—Hogs, 4,500; cattle, 3,500; sheep, 8,200.
Kansas City, April 17.—Hogs, 5,000; cattle, 8,000; sheep, 5,000.
Chicago Carlots.
Wheat—54-4-58.
Corn—17-13-102.
Oats—79-23-80.
Other Markets.
Minneapolis—Wheat, Chicago is taking quite a little No. 1 northern wheat; 250,000 bushels were sold Friday and Saturday at 4c over May.
Liverpool opening /cable—Wheat and corn quiet and unchanged to 1/4d lower.
Paris opening cable—Wheat unchanged; flour unchanged to 5 centimes lower.
Chicago estimates — Wheat 116 cars; corn, 262 cars; oats, 120 cars; hogs, 29,000 head.
Paris close—Wheat and flour closed unchanged.
Buda Pesth close—Wheat, 1/4d lower.
Berlin close—Wheat, 1/4c higher.

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Boxes for rent in our new Safety Deposit Vault, equipped with every convenience, including separate rooms for ladies. Boxes rent for \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12 and \$15 per annum according to size. Call and secure the cheapest insurance known for your valuable papers.

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Fancy Baldwin's, per bbl. - \$3.00
Strawberries, 24-pt cases, case, \$1.75
Radishes, Lettuce, Asparagus, Cucumbers, all kinds of early vegetables for Easter. Book your orders early this week.

JOHN C. BURNS. **Fruit House**

WOOD FOR SALE CHEAP

Finest Oak and Maple for future delivery. Order now for your winter's fuel and secure it at a reduction. Special proposition on easy payments. Address "Wood", care Tribune.

FORESTERS TO ARRANGE FOR CONVENTION

The Independent Order of Foresters hold a special open meeting in Leinlokken hall tonight for the purpose of laying plans for the state convention of Foresters to be held here in June. The meeting will be addressed by J. C. Proctor, high treasurer, and W. A. Crouch, deputy supreme chief ranger, both of whom are working here in the interest of the convention.

AS TO THE GIRL WITH THE SILVER STOCKINGS

- There was a young girl who wore socks,
- When it comes to a hit that's what nox.
- She was at the Bijou
- And I'll tell it to you
- When pay day came round she got nox.

Self Denial Week of Salvation Army

This week will be observed as "Self-Denial" week by the Salvation Army throughout the world and there will be no exception to the rule among the members of the little band of Salvation Army workers who are now in La Crosse.

The coming self-denial week is the first observance of the kind ever held under the new commander, Miss Eva Booth, and owing to this fact perhaps more interest than ever will be taken in the services by the members of the army throughout the country.

Jobbers May Have Weekly Holiday

The Saturday half holiday proposition will again come up for discussion at the meeting of the manufacturers and jobbers' union, which will be held tomorrow evening at the La Crosse club.

The movement which was started last summer was very successful, a large number of the manufacturers and wholesalers giving their employees the requested Saturday half holiday. An attempt will now be made to make the half holiday general among the manufacturers of the city.

W. T. IRVINE.

Graduate Optician.
Glasses furnished to correct all defects of vision. 429 Main St

WOULD REORGANIZE PROGRESSIVE ASSN.

DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

A meeting of the directors of the La Crosse Progressive association will be held this evening, at which arrangements will be made for another meeting of the association. It is planned by a number of the prominent members to elect new officers and reorganize the organization, injecting the life into it that it seems to have lacked in the past. Since its organization a few years ago the Progressive association has been more or less of a dead letter. The belief is entertained among some of the members that the association has been "smothered" to avoid complications with the board of trade's record for activity. These matters will probably be threshed out at the meeting which will be held within a short time.

Among other projects the Progressive association directors are considering is a Fourth of July celebration, but it is regarded as rather "late in the day" for such an arrangement as most of the nearby towns have already arranged for similar celebrations.

Jury for May Term of Court

The work of drawing jurors for the spring term of court was completed in the office of Clerk of the Court Wright Saturday evening. The jurors will be ordered to appear May 3rd when the regular term of court will begin. The jurors are as follows:

Shelby—F. J. Hagen, John Stephan, Barre—Henry Rhodes, W. F. Miller.

West Salem—Charles Hodges, Elmer Waite, William Bielefeld. Hamilton—David Barclay. Washington—Wenzel Hintgen. Onalaska City—John McKay, Peter Peterson.

Onalaska—J. M. Willey. Bangor—A. Nelson. Campbell—Thomas Williams. City of La Crosse—George Herkins, C. F. Klien, A. Drake, E. H. May, Isaac Couveller, Martin Bjornstad, Frank Culver, Louis Holm, Patrick Lawler, M. C. Hovind, T. A. Lewis, Fred Leithold, G. A. Rose, C. A. Gardner, Nicholas Haerter, G. P. Reese, John Foley, A. E. Forschler, A. W. Barber, W. F. Ruhlman, E. J. Nimocks and A. B. Moll.

Omerberg Bought 6 Beers and a Stamp

Candidates are filing their election expenses with the register of deeds. Louis Omerberg, says it cost him just 32 cents to be elected constable in his ward. Thirty cents was spent for beer and the other two cents for a postage stamp.

William Evans who made the run for supervisor in the Third ward of Onalaska bought 50 cents worth of cigars.

Herbert Drensen who ran for justice of the peace in the Fifteenth ward claims he did not spend a cent on the campaign.

SODA WATER SEASON ON

To all intents and purposes and just as surely as April brings the flowers and intermittent sunshine, the soda water season is officially on. Not that the season in La Crosse ever had any end for the time is past when the advent of frosty weather in the fall is a signal for the soda water dispenser to shroud his fountain in dust protectors and turn his attention to other branches of trade.

In winter the nipping weather creates a demand for hot beef tea, boul-

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tion and the chocolate mixtures and the demand for these beverages is even steadier than for the cold drinks in the summer, for the latter fluctuate with the weather in demand.

Gund to Have Auto-Truck

The first automobile delivery wagon in La Crosse is to be put out by the J. Gund Brewing company for their down town delivery. The machine which is one of the very large and powerful type, used in the larger cities for heavy truckage, has already been ordered and is expected to arrive here in the course of a few weeks. It will be put into service, immediately upon arrival.

DAVIS COLLECTS BOUNTY ON 2 FOXES

County Clerk Charles H. Rawlinson Saturday paid to Robert Davis of the town of Bangor, two dollars each for two fox scalps.

The foxes were killed by Davis on his farm in the town of Bangor, and were full grown. These are the first on which bounty has been paid this year.

LA CROSSE ARCHITECTS GET CONTRACT

The La Crosse Bridge and Steel company has been awarded the contract for the erection of a fifty foot span steel bridge in the town of Barre for the sum of \$1,450.

Holzhammer Buys a Skiff Ferry

J. Holzhammer has purchased the skiff ferry and boats of Frank Liska at the foot of Market street. He has moved his family to this city and will continue the business at the same place.

Manufacturers Meet Tuesday

The Manufacturers and Jobbers union will hold its regular quarterly meeting Tuesday evening at the La Crosse club. Business of importance will be brought up.

Takes Vengeance on Farmer's Barn

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., April 17.—A large barn with all the contents, including ten head of cattle, on the farm of Thomas Raleigh, seven miles north of here, was destroyed by fire last night.

Henry Dufresne, who says he is from St. Paul, Minn., now in the county jail at Hudson, confessed to setting the fire, which he said he started for revenge. Dufresne had been working for Raleigh and was discharged Friday. A dispute arose when it came to settlement of wages. Dufresne claims that Raleigh assaulted him and choked him into insensibility. Dufresne, it is said, came to town and bought a revolver and last night set fire to the barn. Dufresne declares he is willing to plead guilty to arson.

If you intend buying a piano you ought to get a Piano Buyers' Guide and post yourself. You can get one by writing this week to Kohler & Campbell, New York, N. Y.

The Tribune has "exclusive right, franchise, etc., etc." to the famous New York Herald pictorial news-service for this territory—"you cannot get the pictorial news elsewhere."

L & B Hams
are Good hams

OPENING BALL GAME IS FAST AT FINISH

"PINK" HAWLEY'S GOOD WORK IN BOX

Cold weather yesterday afternoon prevented a large turn out at the first appearance of the La Crosse league team in their game against the substitutes, but the game presented was interesting, as it showed up the playing that will characterize the work of the local team this year.

The game was calculated as a "try-out" and all of the players were of the "prospects" who are now working for place on the team. There were several among the players who distinguished themselves, and few appeared who did not have a strong grasp upon some portion of the game. Hawley as pitcher for the regular team did excellent work and showed he has not entirely forgotten his old National League experience. Ramsey on first base was as good as ever.

Neither side scored up to the seventh inning, though the bases were filled several times and one three bagger was made.

The final score was 11 to 1 in favor of the Regulars.

CITY NEWS

Have Colby do your wiring. Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. Johnson's Blue Ribbon chocolates at Roth's.

See the comedy cartoonist at Bijou tonight.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

The comedy cartoonist at the Bijou is a rare novelty.

Have you seen the Wisconsin Light & Power Company's ad.

Picture frames made to order. I. G. Loomis, 318 Main street.

Eugene H. Derr is a business visitor at Galesville for a few days.

Warmer weather may be expected within the next twenty-four hours.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashland left for Chicago Sunday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Widen, 916 Cameron Avenue are the parents of a boy, born yesterday morning.

This will prove a banner week with the Bijou theatre—the program is far above grade.

The league baseball team will probably be taken to Galesville for a game the latter part of the week.

Makes digestion and assimilation perfect. Makes new red blood and bone. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. A tonic for the sick and weak. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

The La Crosse County Teachers' association will meet at Onalaska, April 22.

Electric wiring. Colby, 605 Main.

The remains of Oscar Carl were interred at Oak Grove cemetery yesterday.

Do not forget to read the Wisconsin Light & Power company's ad.

Confirmation was celebrated yesterday at the German Methodist church, where the Rev. Mr. Panzlau confirmed a large class.

Spend the rainy evenings at Strauss' Billiard Hall, 124 North Third street.

A report is being circulated to the effect that the Milwaukee road may again put into service the Viroqua train. The service was abandoned a year ago by the company, but since that time the road has been frequently petitioned for the service.

It will pay you to read the Wisconsin Light & Power company's ad before making any contracts.

Yesterday was Palm Sunday and the day was observed in all of the churches of La Crosse with fitting ceremonies. Some of the churches, including the cathedral and several other of the Catholic churches prepared special programs.

For good baggage service call up "Fred," Hotel Grand.

Miss Grace Lee of this city is the guest of her parents at Stoddard for a few days.

The La Crosse Rug Co. are prepared to clean, lay and refit all carpets and rugs.

Rev. R. Anderson of St. Paul's West Avenue Lutheran church conducted services at Galesville yesterday.

WANTED—Girl at once at the Stoddard.

Mrs. Albert Demis of Dubuque is the guest of La Crosse friends and relatives for a few days.

Mrs. A. Howard of Savanna, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. C. J. Sleer of this city this week.

The Wisconsin Light & Power company would be pleased to have citizens read their ad.

Weather Observer James H. Spencer, is suffering from a slight attack of la grippe.

Tired out, worn out woman cannot sleep, eat or work; seems as if she would fly to pieces. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong ner-



Suits of Manly Youths

GROWING youth and college boys are particular about their clothes and demand an individuality and dash that none but the most advanced makers can supply. They want something that no one else possesses. We have determined to meet their wishes, no matter how arbitrary they may be, and consequently we have received a score of new designs and exclusive patterns which we do not believe can be had anywhere else west of New York.

These lines have that rakish style that the college youth loves to affect and are in striking plaids, stripes and mixed goods in tweeds, cassimeres, chevots and worsteds. Shoulders, broad and manly and athletic—coats long—lapels large—skirts semi-military—trousers peg-top. Single or double-breasted Sack Suits—

\$7.50 to \$18.00

FREE—A handsome Easter Card with every purchase this week.

CONTINENTAL

Something New

Just received a shipment of high grade

Rambler, Crescent and National Bicycles.

If you are looking for a good article, call and see them, and if you are tired of the OLD Wheel, turn it in as so much cash and get a NEW Wheel. Also a full line of Bicycle Sundries.

KING, The Bike Man.
624 Main St., and 825 Rose Street.

Drivers in St. Louis on a Strike

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Two hundred baggage, parcel delivery and express drivers struck this morning for recognition of the union.

The Wisconsin Light & Power company will be able to furnish current as early as Sept. 1st. See their ad.

SPRING, GENTLE SPRING

With fine spring weather come thoughts of new shoes. We are ready for business this spring with new and attractive styles. We are not satisfied to jog along in a rut. Our business gets our best thought and attention. We look into everything that's new and are on the alert for good, new things all the time. If any dealer in this town expects to equal us this spring on styles and prices he will fail if he did not hustle several months ago. We got busy when the styles came out, and our stocks to-day are right up to the minute. Come and see us.

F RED HEIL SHOE CO.



Las-Palmas
CLEAR HAVANA CIGARS

"ASK THE MAN"

ADAM E. FORSCHLER, Tobacconist

HOESCHLERS STORES

DUNNE IS NOT DISCOURAGED AT CHANCE FOR SETTLEMENT

EXECUTIVE THINKS STRIKE TROUBLE CAN BE AD- JUSTED

Minnesota Mines are Closed Owing to Strike

Chicago, April 17.—With the employers and the union officials in a complete deadlock Mayor Dunne has abandoned his peace conferences, but announces that he is still determined to find a solution of the labor difficulty. The employing tailors informed the mayor that under no circumstances will they recede from the position they have taken, and they will not reinstate the strikers who walked out four months ago. If they apply for their old positions there will be no discrimination against them, but they will not be recognized as former employees. The garment workers and the teamsters also informed the mayor that they would not call off the strike unless the striking garment workers are given their positions.

Employers to Do Their Own Teaming.
The employers announced that they had during the day filed articles of incorporation in West Virginia of the Employers' Teaming company, of Chicago. The new company, which is intended to take charge of the teaming interests of the large firms represented among the stockholders, has a capital stock of \$100,000, all of which is paid in. It is declared by the employers that as soon as the new company is prepared to undertake active work it will in a large measure supplant the members of the teamsters' unions. The teamsters will not be recognized as an association, and no agreements will be made with any of the labor organizations.

MINES ARE SHUT DOWN

Result of the Trouble at Hibbing, Minn. Is No Work for 2,000.

Duluth, Minn., April 17.—The Oliver Iron Mining company has issued an order to Superintendent Mitchell at Hibbing to close down the underground mines and barricade the buildings. Twelve mines are closed as a result of the order, throwing 2,000 men out of work, and none except certain open pit properties of the company will continue operations for the present. C. G. Kennington, who claims to have been the first miner imprisoned during the Colorado strike, addressed a mass meeting of miners at Hibbing and urged the men to stand firm. No lawlessness was indulged in Saturday.

Incendiary literature is being circulated by socialists. The socialists are calling upon the miners to attend meetings and learn how to live during the strike. The strike leaders scored the Hibbing authorities for refusing them the use of the village hall to hold meetings. Sheriff Bates and his deputies are maintaining order.

Julius Moersch, statistician for the state department of labor, who was sent to investigate the strike conditions on the Mesaba range, said, that 90 per cent. of the men now idle are willing to work, and are satisfied, but are afraid of violence by the strikers. He said also that he would recommend that the legislature appropriate \$500 for the purpose of thoroughly investigating conditions on the ranges.

FRENCH STRIKERS ARE VIOLENT
Socialist Mayor Is Inactive and Troops Are Called For.

Limoges, France, April 17.—The excitement among the porcelain strikers is becoming more violent and manifesting itself principally against the American firm of Haviland, which has taken a leading part in the lockout. The socialist mayor's attitude of inactivity, and his appeal to the ministry not to send troops, appears to encour-

age the workmen to continue their demonstrations. They now refuse to listen to his advice to remain calm, and consequently a representative of the Haviland concern has gone to Paris to interview the minister of the interior, who ordered reinforcements to be sent here.

In the meantime the strikers exploded a package of cartridges before the house of the manager of the Haviland works, without, however, causing much damage. A procession of several thousand men, some of them armed, paraded the streets, proceeding to the prison, where they unsuccessfully attempted to force the doors. The mob then destroyed a religious statue. A picket of troops endeavored to break up the demonstration, but the strikers resisted, stoning the soldiers and hooting the officers. The crowd finally dispersed on the arrival of cavalry.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS

Owosso Bank Closes Its Doors.

Owosso, Mich., April 17.—The private bank of M. L. Stewart & Co., of this city, one of the largest private banking institutions in the state, has closed its doors, and posted a notice saying that its affairs were in the hands of the Detroit Trust company. The bank's deposits have been estimated to be well over \$500,000. The bank accepted deposits during the morning and the closing of the institution caused a sensation.

Death of Gen. H. E. Payne.

Washington, April 17.—General Halbert E. Payne, a Union veteran of the civil war, and a lawyer of national reputation, is dead. He was 80 years of age. He was conspicuous as a defender of Washington during General Jubal A. Early's raid in 1864. He was a member of the house of representatives from 1865 to 1871 from Wisconsin. He was a recognized authority on the election laws of the country.

Died of a Parlor Match.

Waterloo, Ill., April 17.—August J. Weinert died here from a peculiar accident. While striking a parlor match to light a cigar, the head flew on his finger, causing blood poisoning. He was 44 years old, and recently, owing to ill health, resigned as president of the Operative Millers of America, which office he held for many years. For twenty years he was head miller at the Koenigsquark mill here.

Woman Found Guilty of Murder.

Logansport, Ind., April 17.—Blanche Mitchell has been found guilty of the murder of Ella Swisher and sentenced to life imprisonment. Miss Mitchell shot Miss Swisher in a road house at Kenneth because Miss Swisher, when the bells were ringing in the New Year at midnight of Dec. 31, 1904, threw her arms around Miss Mitchell's sweetheart and gave him a New Year's kiss.

Found Hung Hanging from a Tree.

Naperville, Ill., April 17.—Joseph Schwartz, aged 25, son of Alexander Schwartz, a prominent farmer living two miles south of Naperville, committed suicide by hanging. He disappeared last Wednesday. Searching parties have found him hanging from a tree. Ill health is said to have been the cause of his act.

One of the Iowa's Guns Disabled.

Washington, April 17.—A telegram from the chief of staff of the North Atlantic squadron, received at the navy department, states that the muzzle of one of the eight-inch guns of the Iowa blew off during target practice. No one was injured. The gun was one of the old style guns.

Springs a Brand New Issue.

Erie, Pa., April 17.—The Republican county convention in session here adopted resolutions favoring unlimited terms for all elective offices, including

congressmen, and making the only reason for naming a new candidate one of breach of trust while in office.

Lord Beresford at Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla., April 17.—Lord Beresford, accompanied by his daughter, has reached Pensacola. Beresford coming to visit the combined United States North Atlantic fleet. He is the guest of Captain William H. Cowles on board the Missouri.

Two Reform Laws in Effect.

Indianapolis, April 17.—Governor J. Frank Hanly has issued a proclamation declaring effective all laws passed by the last general assembly. Among the new laws are the anti-cigarette measure which prohibits the sale, or even possession of cigarettes, cigarette tobacco or papers; also the amendment to the liquor laws providing that a remonstrance signed by a majority of the voters of any ward or township may be against any particular license or against all licenses for two years.

Longer Life for Bill Rudolph.

St. Louis, April 17.—Governor Folk has granted a reprieve to "Bill" Rudolph until May 8, to allow Rudolph's case time for presentation to the United States supreme court. Rudolph was sentenced to be executed at Union, Mo., for the murder of Detective Schumacher, and the sheriff had just arrived to take Rudolph to Union when the notification of the reprieve was received.

Rolling Passion Strong in Death.

Philadelphia, April 17.—"Did the Athletics win?" James H. Benson, who collapsed during the exciting ninth inning of the Athletics at the opening game in Columbia ball park, asked when he opened his eyes in the German hospital and addressed the physicians. "Yes, the score was 3 to 2," they replied. Benson's eyelids closed and in a few minutes he was dead.

Death of Judge A. R. Dewey.

Des Moines, Ia., April 17.—Judge A. H. Dewey, one of the best lawyers in Iowa and a leading Mason, is dead at Washington, Ia., of cancer of the throat. He was past grand master of the Iowa Masonic grand lodge and held important offices in other branches of the Masonic order.

Ice Blockades Are Intact.

Detroit, April 17.—Reports received show that the ice blockades at the straits of Mackinac and at Whitefish Point, Lake Superior, have not been broken. Fully fifty steamers are working to push their way through the ice toes.

Knights in Good Financial Shape.

Richmond, Ind., April 17.—Charles E. Shiveley, of this city, supreme chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of the World, has received the quarterly report of the board of control of the endowment fund. It shows total resources of more than \$1,000,000, which is \$808,000 in excess of liabilities.

Wisconsin Was Too Husky.

Chicago, April 17.—The University of Wisconsin gymnastic team had a walk-away in the second annual meet of the Western Inter-Collegiate Gymnastic association at the Bartlett gymnasium. Wisconsin scored 40 out of a possible 63 points in the programme of seven events.

Opens the Morocco Question.

Berlin, April 17.—Foreign Minister Delcasse talked over the Morocco question with Prince von Radolin, the German ambassador to France, in Paris, thus beginning a direct exchange of views between the German and French governments. M. Delcasse opened the subject.

Freeport Not to Get That Office.

Washington, April 17.—Senator Cullom has lost his fight for a deputy revenue office at Freeport, Ill. The internal revenue bureau has decided that the nearness of Freeport to the main office at Chicago makes it inadvisable to grant Cullom's request.

Railway To Be Extended.

Burlington, Ia., April 17.—General Manager Howard, of the Muscatine, North and South railway, says the road will be extended to Burlington this spring. The final objective is said to be Missouri points.

Illinois People Badly Hurt.

Nashville, Tenn., April 17.—In a wreck on the Tennessee Central railroad near Hickman, Tenn., Carter Holcomb and wife, of Illinois, were seriously injured.

State News Condensed

Washburn—The new Carnegie library is completed and has been opened to the public. The building cost \$20,000, of which Mr. Carnegie donated \$15,000.

Racine—Gottlieb Wooster, a farmer, was rendered unconscious for an hour on Saturday, being thrown out of his wagon in a runaway and striking his head on a stone pavement.

Oshkosh—E. R. Hicks, M. H. Eaton, George E. Tyrrell, H. I. Weed, W. C. Cowling, F. H. Josslyn, and John F. Klavin will represent Oshkosh's claims for the state capital at Madison on Wednesday.

Racine—Matthew Lachat, a Racine boy, who served seven years in the United States navy and took part in the battle of Manzanillo on board the Helena, has received a handsome medal for bravery from the navy department.

Madison—It is expected that Gov. La Follette will issue his Arbor Day proclamation today. It is generally believed that he will designate Friday, April 28, as Arbor day, it being favored by the state superintendent of public instruction.

BISHOP WAS DRUNK SAYS FATHER

APPLETON, Wis., April 17.—Arthur Bishop, father of Howard Bishop, the young man who was mysteriously married to Miss Cone, a Milwaukee nurse, at Chicago, a week ago, has returned from Milwaukee where he has been visiting his son.

Mr. Bishop says Howard was not hypnotized, but that it was simply a pure case of being drugged. He says his son is now out of danger, but that he lost twenty pounds in the four days he was confined in the hospital.

He is strong in his denunciation of physicians who say that Howard is laboring under effects of a malady. He says that the statements are made simply to try to prove him insane.

Howard Bishop is expected to arrive here in a few days to rest while recovering from his recent experience.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELDS

Chicago, April 17.—Following are the base ball scores:

League (Saturday): At St. Louis—Chicago 1, St. Louis 2; at Cincinnati—Pittsburg 0, Cincinnati 7; at Brooklyn—Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 3; at New York—Boston 0, New York 15. (Sunday) At Cincinnati—Pittsburg 9, Cincinnati 4; at St. Louis—Chicago 4, St. Louis 3.

American (Saturday): At Cleveland—Detroit 2, Cleveland 0; at Washington—New York 4, Washington 0; at Philadelphia—Boston 5, Philadelphia 6; at Chicago—St. Louis 2, Chicago 3—eleven innings. (Sunday) At Chicago—St. Louis 0, Chicago 5.

MEDAL AWAKENS INTEREST

KENOSHA, Wis., April 17.—The offer by Charles Quarles of Milwaukee of a medal valued at \$50 for the best essay written and delivered by a pupil in the junior year at the Kenosha high school has awakened intense interest in the class, and will result in great improvement in the work presented at the annual contest in commencement week in June. Hereafter the program largely has been confined to declamations of selections from standard works, but every contestant this year will write his own composition.

L. G. ANDREWS DEAD

MUKWONAGO, Wis., April 17.—Laurel G. Andrews, postmaster for thirty years except during Cleveland's terms in office when he was deputy-postmaster, died last night. Death was caused by tuberculosis of the lungs with which he had long suffered. Mr. Andrews was about 64 years old. He served with the Twentieth Wisconsin infantry during the civil war. He leaves a widow. The funeral will be held Monday at 2 o'clock.

Wisconsin Farmer Gets Millions

MENOMONIE, Wis., April 17.—Joseph Rice, a poor farmer living in obscurity on a small piece of land near this city, says he has discovered that he is a brother of the late William Marsh Rice, a Texas millionaire, for whose murder Albert T. Patrick, a New York lawyer, is now awaiting execution in Sing Sing; and that he is the rightful heir to at least \$4,000,000. He believes he can prove this, and has taken legal steps to establish his claim.

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The Court'sIndecision

(Original.)
Miss Eleanor Lee had taken her diploma in the law and was hesitating whether she would begin its practice or marry Mr. Thornton Merriman, a lawyer himself with a valuable practice. Mr. Merriman had made a proposition for her hand, intimating that a wife with a husband able to support her would not be justified in entering upon any occupation except that of taking care of a home. This proposition Miss Lee had declined. One morning as she was getting ready to go out Mr. Merriman called and sent up his card. Miss Lee came down with hat and gloves on.

"I have come," he said, "to speak about the matter of which?"
"I believe that matter was settled," she replied, "by my handing down an adverse decision."

"From which I propose to appeal."
"I assure you, so far as this case is concerned, I am the court of last resort. There can be no appeal from my decision."

"In that case I beg leave to file a petition for a rehearing."
"Such petitions are a mere formality and usually denied."

"But I am sure the court in this case will grant the petition."
"On the contrary, the court denies it without argument."

"But you have not yet heard the grounds on which I make it."
"What are they?"

"My proposal was made in writing, and I contend that a case of this sort cannot be properly presented by briefs, but needs oral arguments. The omission of these arguments should be held to be an error."

Miss Lee scratched her temple with her gloved finger. She had spent much thought upon her decision and considered her finding to be strictly in accordance with the law. But here was a new view of the case.

"I will take the case under advisement," she said, "and hand down my answer tomorrow evening."

The next evening Mr. Merriman called and got his answer.
"Your petition for a rehearing," she said, "I am loath to grant, having considered the case in all its bearings and having spent hours of indecision which I do not wish to endure again. But I am convinced that good practice would entitle you to a rehearing. I therefore am compelled to reopen the case and listen to your oral arguments. But I make a counter appeal to you as a man not to subject me to the pain of again deciding adversely."

"You admit then?"
"Your expectation is that I shall forego the pleasure of a strenuous life at the bar to embrace one for which I have no taste, in the nursery."

"I object."
"On what grounds?"
"The case being reopened, it is I who am to be heard, not the court."

"Proceed."
"Marriage is made up of three parts—husband, wife and children."

"In reverse order."
"The point is not essential to this case. The husband's duties are to provide. No man does his part in the aforesaid matrimonial copartnership (see Contracts, volume 2, page 475) unless he is a good provider. No woman does her part unless she takes care of the home and attends to the education of the children. Said children have no responsibilities in the copartnership, said responsibilities in their case coming when they are old enough to marry and have children of their own. Now, in the case of Lee versus Johnston—"

"I care nothing about that case. My brother was very unreasonable, and Bessie Johnston was little more than a wax doll."

"Nevertheless the court held in that case that so long as the party of the second part proposed to delay marriage for three years in order to circumnavigate the globe the party of the first part (her favorite brother) was very badly treated."

"Any evidence on that point would be ruled out as not pertinent in this case. Therefore there is no necessity for denial or affirmation."

"To sum up, the plaintiff in this case makes a fair proposition to the defendant, in which he pledges himself to love, honor and cherish in good fortune and adversity, to be at once friend and lover. All he asks of the defendant is that she will not deprive her family of her care by entering a profession for which I admit she is far better adapted than the plaintiff both by the vigor of her brain and the brilliancy of her talents."

He paused. Miss Lee sat plucking the petals from a chrysanthemum she wore at her girdle. It was evident she had been much impressed with his arguments, but he felt that an immediate verbal decision would be more likely to be in his favor than a written one de-

AMERICAN DEFEATS JIU-JITSU EXPERT



HIGASHI.

BOTHNER.

(New York Herald Special.)

In the jiu jitsu-catch-as-catch-can wrestling match between K. Higashi, a leading jiu jitsu expert of Japan and George Bothner, lightweight wrestling champion of American, the latter won three straight falls Thursday night at the Grand Central Palace, New York.

livered after consideration. Hesatation beside her and laid his hand on hers.

"Far be it from me," he said, "to attempt to influence the court to my side by any underhanded means."
"In this case the means are overhanded."

"I swear."
"In modern practice witnesses do not kiss the book."

"That if you grant my suit I will—"
"If you propose to take the court into custody it is not necessary to put your arm round the waist. A grip on the bracelet would suffice."

"I rest my case. Do not send me away in an uncertainty. Tell me now that you accept my love, that you will be my wife, that I may work for you, slave for you if necessary, and that you will live for me alone."

"The court finds for the plaintiff," she whispered. F. A. MITCHELL.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

United States Ambassador Meyer has been cordially received at St. Petersburg.

Rev. Father John Kiely, professor of French of the St. Louis (Neb.) university dropped dead while visiting a parishioner who was ill.

A mammoth silver rose bowl has been presented to Rear Admiral John G. Walker, retired, ex-chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, by the employees of the commission.

The Canadian government is proceeding actively to prevent the practice of "dumping" surplus United States manufactures into Canada.

Steps looking to the holding of an international dental congress in Norfolk, Va., during the Jamestown exposition in 1907 have been taken.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra are expected to meet Emperor William at Messina about April 20.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Fisher, of Canton, N. Y., a professor in St. Lawrence college, is said to be slated for the presidency of Lombard college, in Galesburg, Ill.

There were 110 deaths at New York from spotted fever last week.

Miss Anna Johnson, of Mount Sterling, Ky., has been appointed maid of honor for the entire south at the Confederate reunion to be held in June.

Portia, daughter of Booker T. Washington, is engaged to be married to Charles Winter Wood, professor of education at Tuskegee institute.

Fire damaged the plant of Beebe & Sons, leather merchants and tanners, in Titusville, Pa., to the extent of \$175,000.

Because of a refusal of the Leopold Desk company, Burlington, Ia., to grant an increase of 10 per cent. in wages the union employees of the company have struck.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' exposition is open in the exposition building at Milwaukee.

Robert Phelan, Dr. Parker and Mr. Arnold were killed by an explosion of powder at Trenton, Tenn. John K. Pearce was probably fatally hurt.

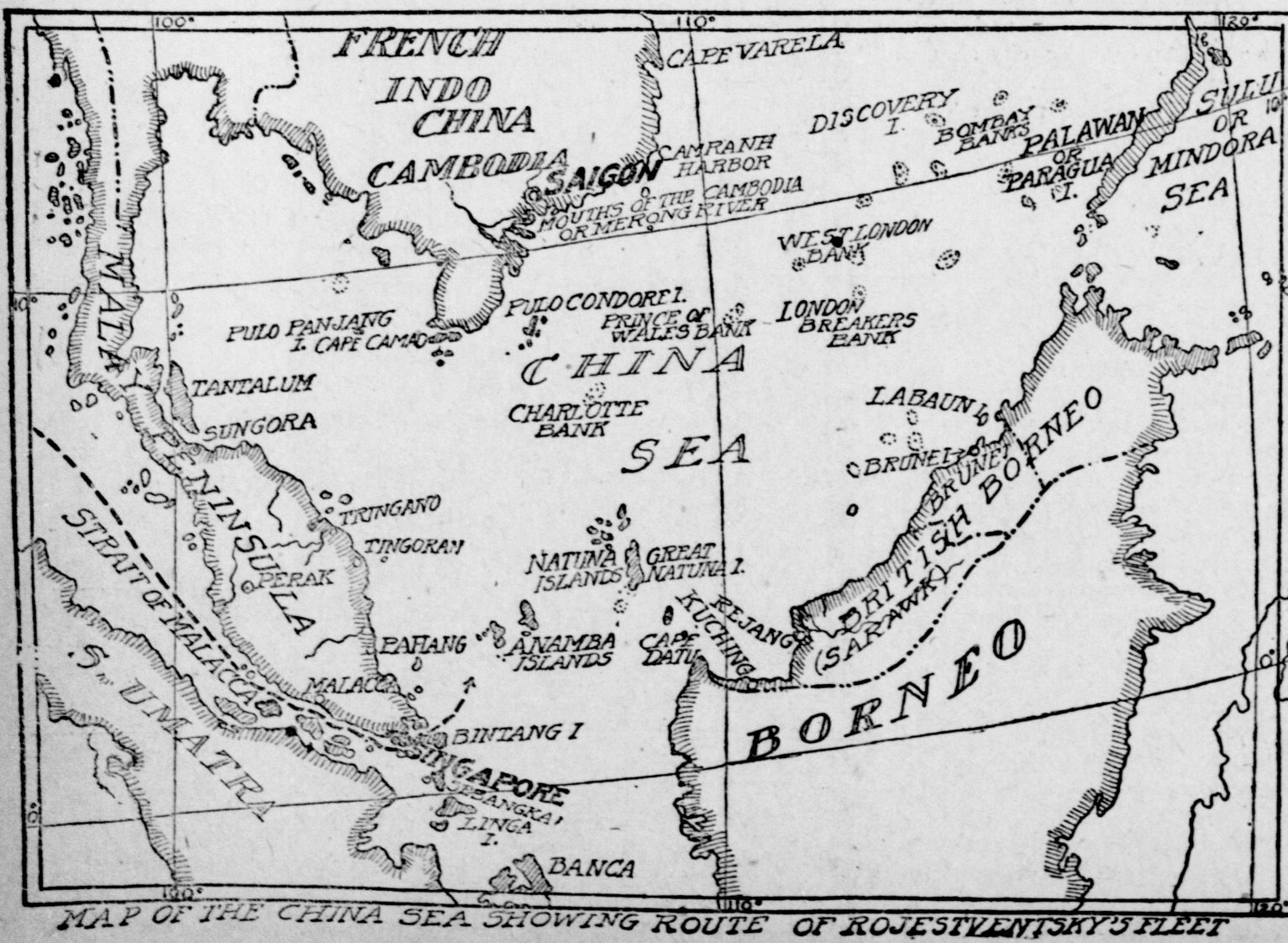
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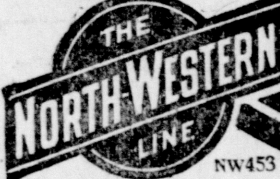
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STATEMENTS OF HYDE AND ALEXANDER DO NOT "JIBE"

SOME ONE IS FALSIFYING IN "EQUITABLE" MUDDLE

Deals Made by "Syndicate"—Question of Business

New York, April 17.—James H. Hyde in a letter to H. C. Frick explains his part in the so-called syndicate deals. Hyde says the attacks on him are the work of enemies who are striving to gain control of the company. He says he will do all in his power to carry out the amended charter and that he will co-operate in making the investigation into the Equitable's affairs searching. The letter is a reply principally to the publication of statements that Hyde had made restitution of about \$135,000 which he had wrongfully obtained through operations as an officer of the Equitable and on that point says:

Statements "Essentially False."

"This morning's papers contained certain statements about me which are designedly misleading and essentially false. I therefore propose to make the facts known. They are as follows: At the outset of the present Equitable controversy I was charged with having been a party to various underwriting syndicates known as James H. Hyde and associates, where participations had been taken and where it was claimed that the underwriters had made a profit by the use of the funds of the Equitable society.

Says Alexander Was in It.

"No such profit in fact had been made by use of the funds of the Equitable, but there had been a syndicate known as James H. Hyde and associates, including James W. Alexander, president of the society (whose participation was always equal to my own), and this syndicate had been underwriters of a number of banking issues of securities, and the Equitable society purchased in some instances, in the ordinary course of business, securities which had been underwritten by this syndicate.

ADVISED TO MAKE A STATEMENT

Has Deposited His Profits with 6 Per Cent. Interest—Alexander Denies.

"At the outset of this controversy James W. Alexander and I both were advised by counsel that as to any such syndicate transactions in which any officers of the Equitable society had been interested, a full statement should be made up and laid before the board of directors, and whatever law and justice required regarding them should be done by the officers concerned.

"Following the advice above referred to, I examined all these syndicate transactions and deposited my check for \$61,446 with the treasurer of the society as trustee. This amount repre-

sented my entire profits from syndicate transactions of the character above mentioned, with 6 per cent. interest up to the date of such deposit. This deposit was accompanied by the statement that I made it because I preferred to have any question about this matter settled with the money under the control of the society, and that this deposit was made for the benefit of the society, if the board of directors thought the money should be retained by it, or returned to me if it should be determined that I was entitled to it.

"In other words, this money was deposited to be disposed of as the propriety of these transactions finally might be determined. I made no restitution. I admitted no wrong-doing. I admit none now. I merely put the society in the position to make itself good so far as I was concerned, if it should be determined by proper authority that transactions of mine, innocently made, made with the sanction of universal precedent, made with the approval and following the example of the president of the society, made without the concealment of any facts, and made without intent to injure the society, and with no such injury as their result, raised a situation either technically or substantially entitled the society to profits which I supposed and now believe were legitimately mine."

President Alexander, when shown the letter of Hyde, gave out a reply in writing, which says: "Mr. Hyde's statement on the subject of alleged syndicate participations by me is untrue. On receipt a few weeks ago of a letter from Mr. Hyde accompanying the checks to which he refers, I stated to him that the matter was one that ought to be fully sifted, and I requested that I be furnished at once with a complete statement from him on the subject. This request has not yet been complied with."

GIRL WHO MADE A MILLION CASH.

(New York Herald Special.) CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., April 14.—From a stenographer to a millionaire in ten years is the story of the romantic rise of Miss Mollie O'Brien, of this city.

Miss O'Brien lived in Lake City, Col. Ten years ago she began the study of stenography, and on the advice of a friend went to the young mining camp of Cripple Creek. Soon her insight and ability drew a good trade among mining men. She was quick to grasp details, and her retentive mind absorbed the rudiments of mining usage that later proved of inestimable value. Her foresight told her that possibilities in the incipient gold district were great and she

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(New York Herald Special.)

At the only ball de l'opera in Paris this season M. Gailhard offered a prize to the owner of the smallest foot in Paris. The prize took the form of a pair of shoes made of cloth of gold and adorned with precious stones. Mme. P., well known in the Peruvian colony in Paris, proved herself the Cinderella, the size of her shoe being a "small 31," of which the English equivalent is size "12½, children."

bought stock.

These rose in value and soon she had a bank account of sufficient size to enable her to buy property. Then she organized stock companies. To-



Miss Mollie O'Brien

day she is the principal owner of some valuable mining properties in the district and her wealth is estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

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Engineer's Bravery Saves Dozen Lives

Houghton, Mich., April 17.—The steamer Northern Wave crashed squarely into the draw of Portage lake bridge, heaving the entire draw, weighing several hundred tons, off its base and upon its side. Sam Hartman, engineer of the bridge, seeing a collision was inevitable drove a dozen children off the draw just in time to save their lives, the engineer going down with the bridge himself, but escaping with only slight bruises.

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For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	12:19 noon	8:09 a. m.
	3:30 a. m.	12:15 night
	8:09 a. m.	12:19 noon

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	3:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
	3:40 p. m.	7:35 a. m.
	11:40 p. m.	10:55 a. m.
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	12:01 p. m.	11:30 a. m.
	3:40 p. m.	4:45 p. m.
Southern Minnesota Division	10:40 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
	7:20 p. m.	3:45 p. m.

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:50 a. m.	b 5:30 a. m.
	a 12:45 p. m.	a 12:20 p. m.
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	a 5:30 a. m.	a 7:50 a. m.
	a 12:20 p. m.	a 12:45 p. m.
	b 5:30 p. m.	b 10:40 p. m.

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

In effect June 21, 1903. Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Green Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:00 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrillan 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m. A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:30 p. m., arriving at Merrillan 8:30 p. m.

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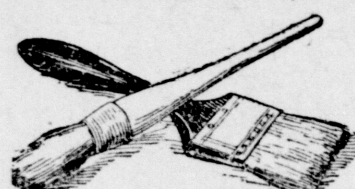
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LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE OF GAMES ARRANGED

La Crosse Will Open the Season Here With Wausau Team May 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th.

The schedule of games for the Wisconsin Baseball league has been completed and was received this morning by President Elliott of the local association. The season opens May 4th and will run through until September. La Crosse will play at home from May 4th until May 18 when the team will play at Freeport and Beloit, respectively until May 26, when the team will return here to finish the month.

The schedule for the first series of games in which the La Crosse team will play is as follows:
Wausau and La Crosse, at La Crosse—May 4, 5, 6 and 7th.
Oshkosh and La Crosse—May 9, 10, 11, 12.
Green Bay and La Crosse, at La Crosse—May 13, 14, 16 and 17.
Freeport and La Crosse at Free-

port—May 18, 19, 20, 21.
Beloit and La Crosse at Beloit—May 23, 24, 25, 26.
Beloit and La Crosse at La Crosse—May 27, 28, two games 30th.

On May 30, Decoration Day, the Beloit and La Crosse teams will play two games here, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

The management of the local team expects to put on games every Sunday until the official opening of the season, but arrangements for these practice games are completed from time to time and as yet are not known. It is probable that the local league team will play in Galesville some day this week.

New Men Come.

Four new men, three from Chicago, and one from Davenport, are expected to arrive in the city this evening to try-out on the league team.

NO REDEMPTION FOR LIFE PRISONER IN NEW BILL

There is now pending before the assembly at Madison for final passage a bill dealing with the paroling of prisoners from state penal institutions. The bill is somewhat more liberal in its provision than the laws now governing the parole of state prisoners, but one feature with which there is found large fault is the fact that it provides nothing for a life prisoner. It specifically sets forth that the state board shall have no power to parole a life prisoner.

When the bill was originally introduced by Senator Martin it provided that a "lifer" after serving 35 years could be paroled under certain conditions. This was thought a strong measure and it was hoped by friends of the bill that the committee would cut down the term that should intervene before the people of a "lifer" would be possible, to twenty instead of thirty-five years. Instead of cutting down the term, the committee on penal and charitable institutions to which the bill was referred by the senate, cut out that clause dealing with life prisoners and turned in a

substitute bill which allows a "lifer" no chance for redemption. Under the provisions of the substitute bill, which immediately passed the senate a life prisoner can be paroled under no circumstances.

In other states parole laws are more lenient. In Minnesota the Youngers, guilty of scores of murders, according to report, were paroled and in almost every state in the union life prisoners have been paroled when the circumstances were such that such action was deemed advisable.

It was considered by friends of the bill that there are instances when life prisoners should be given a chance. Often crimes for which they are sentenced for life, are committed in a state of rage of temporary insanity. The records of the men before the crimes are lost sight of according to the parole laws, and there is absolutely no redemption for them.

It is understood that friends of the bill in this city will make an effort to have the measure reconsidered before the end of the present session, making an effort to insert a clause governing the parole of life prisoners.

SEEK TO FORCE REFERENDUM ON SCHOOL BONDS

Opponents of the bonding measure which last Friday night passed the council, providing for the issuance of \$100,000 high school bonds will, it is said, start the immediate circulation of a petition demanding that the matter be referred to a vote of the people. Opponents of the measure declare they need but 600 signatures to have the matter taken out of the council's hands and submitted to a referendum vote.

Friends of Superintendent Bird and of the high school proposition assert that the referendum voting proposi-

tion will be an unhappy thing; that it will entail a large expense and an unpleasant controversy, with the ultimate result that the bonds will be voted anyway.

RACINE HERO GETS MEDAL

RACINE, Wis., April 17.—Mathew Lachat, who served under Admiral Sampson, at the battle of Manila, Cuba, July 18, 1898, has received from

Washington a bronze medal for heroic service. The medal consists of a bronze bar from which is suspended by a silk ribbon a heavy bronze disc bearing on one side a likeness of Admiral Sampson and on the other figures of men in naval action. One side also gives the date of the engagement and on the edge is the name of the recipient. Mr. Lachat served for seven years in the United States navy and in 1898 was aboard the Helena.

COMMITTEES FOR INTERSTATE FAIR

Secretary C. S. Van Auken of the Interstate Fair association has returned from Eau Claire where he went several days ago for the purpose of joining the new Chippewa Falls fair circuit which was formed there Friday.

Thursday evening the directors of the fair association met at the new La Crosse club and the following committees were appointed by President T. H. Spence:

Executive committee—Thomas H. Spence, E. M. Wing, J. A. Elliott, John Dengler, T. A. Lavake.
Finance committee—John Dengler, T. A. Lavake, E. M. Wing.
Privileges and concessions—A. Boyd, C. S. Van Auken, J. E. Wheeler.

Racing and Speed—T. A. Lavake, A. Boyd, J. A. Elliott.
Transportation—C. S. Van Auken, E. M. Wing, J. E. Wheeler.

Buildings and grounds—N. R. Nelson, A. Boyd, C. S. Van Auken.
Street entertainment—J. A. Elliott, N. R. Nelson, John Dengler.

INJURES GIRL; KILLS HIMSELF

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 17.—Because he had injured Miss Meta Schneider in a lovers' quarrel, Adolph Funk is believed to have committed suicide early yesterday morning by throwing himself against a north-bound Milwaukee freight train between Elm street and North avenue near Thirty-first street. Members of the family, however, believe that perhaps the young man met with an accident while trying to board the train to escape possible arrest resulting from the assault upon the girl.

Funk lives with his parents at 862 Thirty-second street, within a few blocks of the scene of the tragedy. A surprise party had been given to his elder brother Saturday night by mutual friends, among whom was Miss Schneider, who resides with her parents on the Hawley road a short distance beyond the Wells street viaduct. It was her second visit to the home of the Funks since she made the acquaintance of the young man last January in West park while skating.

Stabs Girl With Bread Knife.

Shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning, the young lovers began to quarrel, but as both were jealous of each other and had quarreled on other occasions, only to make up again, little attention was paid to their actions. Suddenly Adolph seized a breadknife and in the heat of passion struck at Miss Schneider's left arm, cutting her in two places. While friends were taking her to the office of Dr. Henry Gathman, 2707 North avenue, the young man rushed out in the direction of the Milwaukee tracks at the rear of the house. Anton Benton and Charles Schmitz, young men who also attended the party followed after and passing the North avenue station were heard by the night operator, Edward Immler, to remark:

"Let's run and head him off."

Funk Is Struck by Bar.

An extra northbound freight train separated the two from their friends. The train was pulling along at a moderate speed on its way to North Milwaukee. When it had passed, Immler noticed the prostrate form of Funk and ordered the train to stop. An examination revealed that Funk had been struck by a journal box of one of the cars, the supposition being that he threw himself against the car. The back part of the head was crushed, both arms broken, and his breast severely injured. Death had been instantaneous. The body was removed by Section Foreman Penn, who had been but a few feet from the scene, but had his back turned on the train and could not see the tragedy. Immler notified the police and the coroner. Mr. Broegman on his arrival ordered the remains taken to the home of the parents. An inquest will be held. The dead man had but little money on his person and according to Immler would not have taken to the off side of the train had he purposed to steal a ride. His friends could not explain his actions.

MASONS AT LA CRESCENT.

A large number of Masons from this city went to La Crescent Saturday evening, where they attended a meeting of the La Crescent lodge. There was work in the third degree.

Fair tonight, probably Tuesday, light frost tonight.

L. COREN'S

DAILY STORE NEWS.

CALL Tomorrow, Tuesday, and pick your Easter Jacket from our large assortment of nobbiest Jackets to be found in the city on sale at money saving prices.

Covert Jackets of fine double twisted covert, collarless, imitation self collar, stitched straps down front and back, new sleeves, lined throughout with satin **\$10.00** at.....

Covert Jackets Collarless imitation self collar with tabs and buttons to match, loose pleated back with very fancy buckle and belt, on sale tomorrow **\$7.50** at.....

Women's Covert Jackets of fine quality covert, collarless stitched and finished with velvet and braid, a nobby garment, on sale **\$8.50** tomorrow, at.....

Covert Jackets Collarless and trimmed with braid, leg-mutton sleeves, a \$6.50 garment, very nobby, on sale tomorrow **\$5.00** at.....

JACKETS SUGGEST SKIRTS—We show an excellent line of walking skirts in the latest materials and styles prices start at \$2.85, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$5.00 and up to..... **\$12.50**

Attend our Easter glove and Neckwear..... **Sale Tomorrow**

89c A Pair, you buy **\$1.38** A Pair for latest shades, equal to any **\$1.25** glove found elsewhere. **1.50** grade—sale tomorrow.

NECKWEAR—Fancy embroidered Tabs, tomorrow, at..... **19c**

FANCY STOCKS—Tailored or Lace, Tabs, hard-anger or embroidered.....

DUTCH COLLARS—Embroidered, a choice collection, at..... **25c**

BRYAN TAKES UP ACTIVE RE-ORGANIZATION OF PARTY

In his efforts toward the reorganization of the democratic party William Jennings Bryan of Lincoln, Neb., has issued in his Commoner, a pledge which voters are asked to sign, a pledge to attend all primaries between the present time and the next democratic national convention and to vote for the best in every case, according to their own judgment. The pledge is as follows and can be clipped from this paper and mailed to the Commoner, Lincoln, Neb., where it will be recorded:

THE PRIMARY PLEDGE.

I promise to attend all the primaries of my party to be held between now and the next democratic national convention, unless unavoidably prevented, and to use my influence to secure a clear, honest and straightforward declaration of the party's position on every question upon which the voters of the party desire to speak.

Signed.....
Street..... Postoffice..... State.....
County..... Voting precinct or ward.....
Fill out blanks and mail to Commoner Office, Lincoln, Neb.

C. I. Hiscox, foreman of the Milwaukee round house of the north side who has been ill for the past few days resumed his duties again today.

UNION PRICES FOR

-LIVERY-

The following Liverymen are members of the La Crosse County LIVERYMEN'S PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
A uniform scale of prices is charged to ALL patrons. Only UNION LABOR employed and union prices charged:

(Signed) **HODGE & BRADBURY, CLARK & CLARK, WM. DUNCAN, S. L. MEISTER, WILSON & ROBERTSON, E. H. DERR.**

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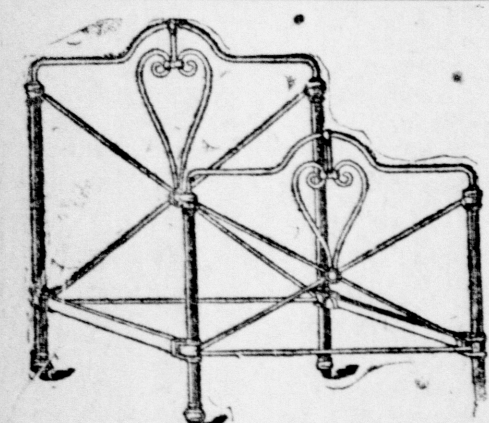
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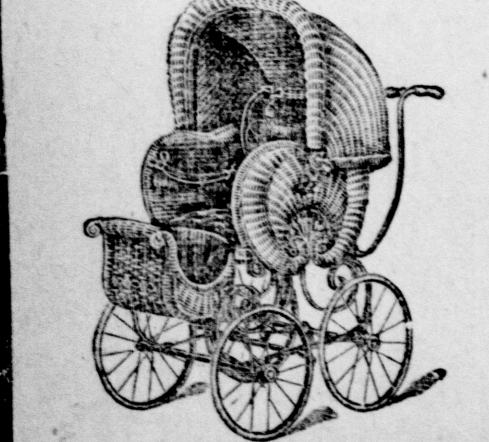
S. Gantert Furniture House.



Iron Beds like cut..... **\$1.95**



Rubber tire Folding push Cart, well made..... **\$1.95**



Hood Go-Carts upwards from..... **\$17**

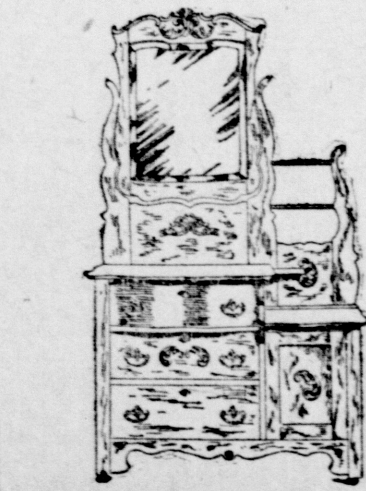
Big Spring Clearing Sale.

At the... **Furniture House**

110-2 S. 3d St

We have several patterns of Iron Beds, Chamber Suits, Odd Dressers, Extension Tables, Dining Chairs and Kitchen Cabinets, which to dispose of quickest we marked them at Rock Bottom Prices in order to get space for our Spring stock which is coming in daily.

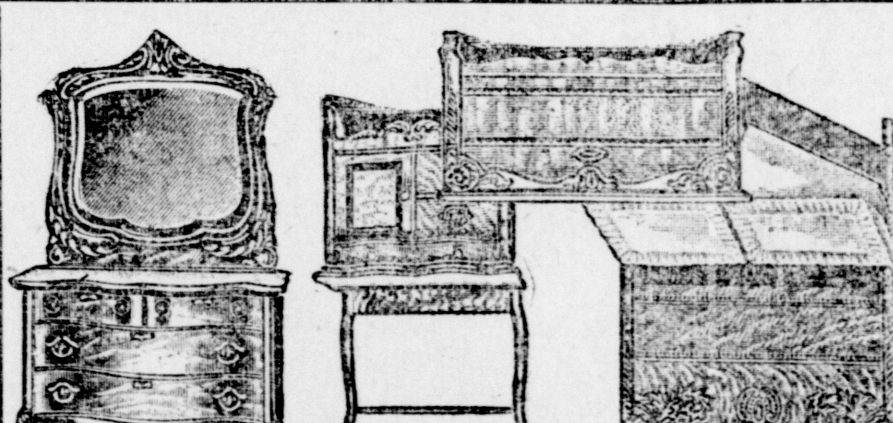
We have an immense stock of the celebrated Heywood Bros., Children's Go-Carts, showing all the new features. If you are in need of anything in the Furniture line it will be to your interest to SEE US.



Comb. Dresser & Com-modes, up from..... **\$5.75**



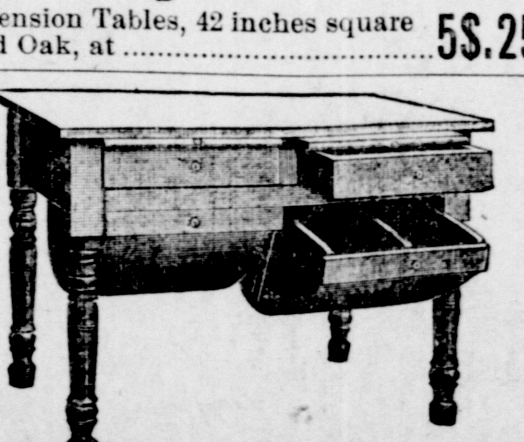
Golden Oak Finish Dressers, similar to cut..... **\$8.00**



Bedroom Suits for \$16 and up. One like cut in solid oak, with French plate mirror, only..... **\$22.00**



Extension Tables, 42 inches square solid Oak, at..... **\$5.25**



Kitchen Cabinets, 2 flour bins, 2 drawers, 2 moulding boards at..... **\$5.10**